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U.S. H-1B VISA REGISTRATION WINDOW OPENS ON MARCH 1

Successful applicants for the much-sought-after visa for FY23 will be randomly selected and notified online by March 31

LIFELINE FOR U.S. COMPANIES AND EMPLOYEES

US companies depend on H-1Bs to hire tens of thousands of employees each year from countries like India and China. In addition to the maximum 65,000 that can be issued visas, 20,000 other H-1Bs can be given to foreign students who have completed higher studies from a US university in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects

THE DEADLINE & REGISTRATION ACCOUNT

- Prospective petitioners can complete their registrations till the noon of March 18, Eastern time, which is 10.30 pm in India Standard Time (IST)
- The petitioners can use the myUSCIS online system, which will assign a confirmation number to each registration | P11

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19 dists past their Covid peak in state

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

INDICATING that the peak of the third wave curve is behind them, 19 districts in Karnataka have shown a consistent drop in their day-wise test positivity rates (TPR) between January 19 and January 29, reveals data from the state Covid war room. Eleven remaining districts, however, have shown an increase.

The districts with the biggest fall in the 10-day period include Ramanagara, where the TPR reduced by 15.63 per cent from 27.01 per cent to 11.38 percent; Mandya by 15.53 per cent from 40.54 per cent to 25.01 per cent; Kolar by 12.51 per cent from 29.51 per cent to 17 per cent; and Bengaluru Urban by 10.20 per cent from 25.44 per cent to 15.24 per cent. (Entire list in the graphic)

On the other hand, Bagalkot saw the biggest increase in its day TPR (27.7 per cent), surging from a mere 2.3 per cent on January 19 to 30 percent 10 days later. Other districts that have shown an increase are Chamarajanagar, Haveri, Kodagu, Yadgir and Belagavi, in the descending order. Dr Pradeep Banandur, head of epidemiology department, NIMHANS who is also a member of the state Covid TAC, explained that the districts showing a consistent reduction in TPR for at least seven days indicate that they are past their peak and those that are still seeing a rise are yet to reach their peak. P3

THE 19 DISTRICTS WITH REDUCTION IN DAY-WISE TEST POSITIVITY RATE (TPR)

District	January 19	January 29	Reduced by
Ramanagara	27.01%	11.38%	15.63%
Mandya	40.54%	25.01%	15.53%
Kolar	29.51%	17.00%	12.51%
Bengaluru Urban	25.44%	15.24%	10.20%
Mysuru	33.87%	29.02%	4.85%
Tumakuru	33.04%	28.67%	4.37%
Shivamogga	29.45%	24.16%	5.29%
Bengaluru Rural	27.03%	22.08%	4.95%
Hassan	26.58%	20.09%	6.49%
Kalaburagi	23.05%	16.98%	6.07%
Dharwad	22.88%	19.61%	3.27%
Koppal	21.77%	18.02%	3.75%
Davanagere	14.2%	12.03%	2.17%
Gadag	15.04%	11.98%	3.06%
Raichur	17.86%	11.54%	6.32%
Chikkamagaluru	14.58%	8.6%	5.98%
Vijayapura	14.32%	8.49%	5.83%
Bidar	15.34%	7.97%	7.37%
Dakshina Kannada	9.54%	6.26%	3.28%

[NOTE: Districts are not in any particular order, except the first four which saw the maximum reduction]

NATIONWIDE	JAN 29	JAN 30
Fresh cases	2,35,532	2,34,281
Recoveries	3,35,939	3,52,784
Deaths	871	893

KARNATAKA	JAN 29	JAN 30
Fresh cases	33,337	28,264
Recoveries	69,902	29,244
Deaths	70	68

Pegasus set to rock Parliament session

Cong seeks privilege motion against minister; Editors Guild urges panel to take cognisance of *NYT* report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Pegasus exposé by *The New York Times* is likely to cast its shadow on the budget session of Parliament starting Monday, with the Opposition preparing to paralyse it.

Leader of the Congress in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury set the ball rolling on Sunday by demanding a privilege motion against Union minister Ashwini Vaishnaw for allegedly misleading the Lok Sabha on the matter. In a letter to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, he cited the *NYT* report that claimed India had bought the spyware in 2017. Yet, the minister claimed on the floor of the House that the Centre had nothing to do with Pegasus, he said.

"It appears that the Modi government has misled Parliament and the Supreme Court and lied to the people of India," Chowdhury alleged. In a sworn affidavit in the Supreme Court, the government had unequivocally denied all allegations against it on the Pegasus issue, he pointed out.

The Editors Guild of India, too, pitched in, urging the Justice R V Raveendran committee set up by the Supreme Court to examine the Pegasus deal, to take cognisance of the "startling claims" made by *NYT* and seek responses from the government and the ministries that may have been involved in the alleged deal in 2017. The Guild also urged the panel to keep its proceedings open to the public so that there is complete transparency on the witnesses being called and their responses.

As for the government, it sought to brush the issue aside with former Army Chief and Union minister V K Singh calling *NYT* supari media. "Can you trust *NYT*? They are known as Supari Media," he tweeted. But BJP leader Subramanian Swamy asked the Centre to rebut *NYT*, saying India's Pegasus purchase would amount to a scandal akin to Watergate.

Meanwhile, advocate M L Sharma approached the Supreme Court seeking directions to register an FIR against the Centre for probe to recover public money paid for the deal in view of the *NYT* report.

SNOOP GATE

Rerun of washout?

The Pegasus row had led to a near washout of the monsoon session when a united Opposition did not allow both Houses to function and sought a discussion on the matter

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EXPRESS READ

Five terrorists killed in Kashmir

Srinagar: In a major success for security forces in Jammu and Kashmir, a top self-styled commander of Jaish-e-Mohammad was among five terrorists killed in two separate overnight encounters in Pulwama and Budgam, officials said on Sunday. JeM commander Zahid Wani was active since 2017. P10

N Korea tests possibly longest-range missile

Seoul: North Korea on Sunday fired what appeared to be the most powerful missile it has tested since US President Joe Biden took office, as it revives its old playbook in brinkmanship to wrest concessions from Washington and neighbours amid a prolonged stalemate in diplomacy. P11

Defectors on Manipur BJP list spark ire

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

SHORTLY after the ruling BJP announced its list of candidates for the Manipur elections, protestors torched the party's flags and posters, and allegedly forced the closure of its offices in some parts of the state on Sunday as their leaders were denied tickets.

The incidents were reported from some constituencies including Kakching and Sagolband. Protests were also staged in the state capital of Imphal but no violence was reported.

Apprehending trouble, the authorities had tightened security across the constituencies in Imphal. A large number of police commandos and personnel from the central paramilitary forces have been deployed at the BJP head office for about a week, while security of the party's state president A Sharda Devi, ministers and MLAs was increased.

As an immediate fallout, an aspirant at the Wangkhei seat, Thangjam Arunkumar, resigned from the party. Congress and National People's Party said a number of BJP leaders, who missed the bus, were likely to contest the two-phase polls, which starts on February 27, on their tickets.

In Delhi, after declaring the names of all 60 candidates, the BJP's Manipur election incharge Bhupender Yadav exuded confidence that the party would retain power with more than two-thirds majority. In the 2017 polls, the party had won 21 seats as against the Congress' 28 but managed to form the government. Yadav claimed that the members who had a long association with the party had been fielded, while two sitting MLAs were denied tickets. However, the list has over a dozen who had won the last election contesting from other parties and later defected to the BJP.

Rafael Nadal won his second Australian Open title in Melbourne on Sunday | AP

MARVEL @ THE POWER OF 21

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE miracle of Melbourne. Rafael's greatest work of art yet. From injury purgatory to sporting nirvana in the space of six months. From having thoughts about retirement to winning Grand Slam No 21 at a time when even his most diehard fans were not looking beyond the next day, the next match or an update on a chronic foot injury that threatened his career. A sporting story that will be told and retold for decades. Call it what you want because you are allowed to be hyperbolic about what you saw across five hours at the Rod Laver Arena on Sunday.

Two hours into the match, Rafael Nadal looked down and out at a Slam that's given him so much heartache and misery since he won it as a young tyro in 2009. The final seemed to be shaping that way when he was down 0-40, 2-3 in the third set. Having lost the first two sets, that's when the 35-year-old, 10 years older than Daniil Medvedev, upped his level. He cut out the errors and focused on keeping balls in play before constructing winning points. Even though the Russian contributed a touch to his own downfall, Nadal's nous and pressure told in the end to win 2-6, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

In elite tennis, though, Nadal is also blessed with a trait that no other man in the modern game has. The will to fight and chase down lost causes: it's one of the great truisms of the sport. Give him a millimetre to work with and he will use weapons at his disposal to blow it open. From the middle of the third set, he changed his game a touch. He started using drop shots more effectively, a handy strategy against the Russian who started receiving treatment in his thighs fairly early. He also played the bigger points better; while the Russian had ample opportunities to break Nadal in the fourth and fifth sets (9), the former converted only two. But the Spaniard always maintained a degree of control. Whenever he was broken, he always broke back immediately.

And that's what happened deep in the fifth set. Medvedev had the chance to take a 6-5 lead when Nadal produced artistry of the highest order. Magic returns under pressure enabled him to break back. Then, he held serve to rapturous applause. P13

Top GRAND SLAM winners (men)

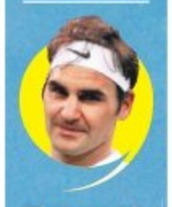
21 Rafael Nadal (ESP)

20 Roger Federer (SUI)

Novak Djokovic (SRB)

14 Pete Sampras (USA)

13 Nadal's first Australian Open title was in 2009 and it has taken him **13 years** for his second



What a match. To my friend and great rival Rafael Nadal heartfelt congratulations on becoming the first man to win 21 Grand Slam singles titles

Roger Federer

Traffic cop kicks woman while towing bikes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a shocking incident, a traffic Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police attached to Halasuru Gate traffic police station is seen in a video assaulting a woman while towing away vehicles parked in a 'no parking' zone after she allegedly hit him with a stone.

The issue has taken a serious turn with the ASI being suspended pending inquiry and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Sunday announcing plans to review the towing policy because of many loopholes in it.

The incident occurred on January 24 in Halasuru Gate traffic police limits near My Sugar building. Traffic ASI Narayana R arrived with his towing team and started lifting two-wheelers parked in a 'no-parking' zone. Manjula (40), who lives in the same locality, allegedly threw a stone at Narayana who was sitting in the front seat of the towing truck, reportedly injuring him below his left eye. An infuriated Narayana got down from the towing truck and kicked Manjula, besides hurling abuses at her, as seen in the video.

Narayana then took her to the SJ Park police station and filed a complaint accusing her of voluntarily causing hurt and stopping him from discharging his duty. Based on his complaint, the SJ Park police arrested Manjula. P2

Police point to petty cases against woman

The SJ Park police, who arrested Manjula, however, said she has a few petty cases against her. In one of the complaints, it is alleged that she collected money from those who parked vehicles in the no-parking area and abused the traffic police for towing vehicles.

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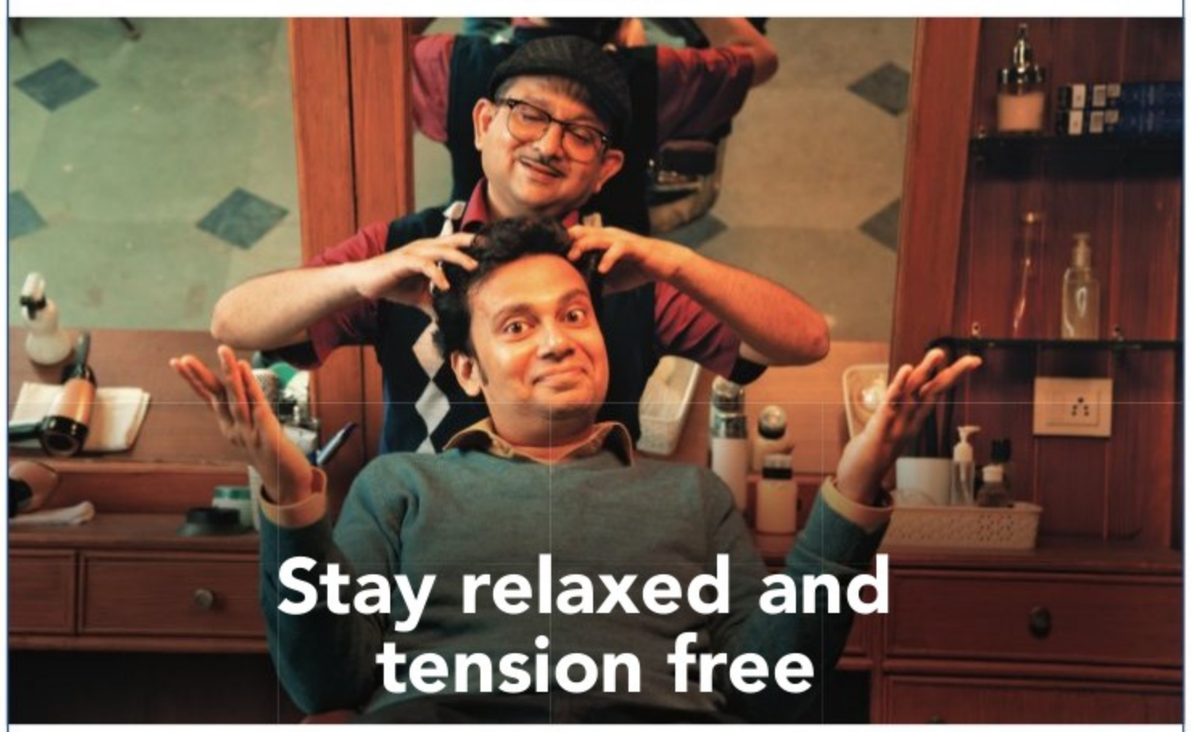

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WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST: Sunny

Sunrise 6.46 am | Sunset 6.20 pm | Moonrise 5.52 am | Moonset 5.31 pm

'People must respond to current crisis, we need inclusive nationalism'

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

POST Independent India has seen "two periods of Emergency; One was declared in 1975 (by the then prime minister Indira Gandhi) and the other is the undeclared emergency now, wherein we are seeing the rise of a prerogative state and the unrestrained use of power to arrest dissenters by the Centre without any check by judiciary and media", said lawyer, visiting faculty, Azim Premji University, and author Arvind Narrain. He was speaking during a recent virtual discussion on his just-published book 'India's Undeclared Emergency -- Constitutionalism and the Politics of Resistance'.

Calling the two 'emergencies' the "lowest moments of democratic decline in India", Narrain said there are two striking similarities between the two. "The untrammelled use of preventive detention laws by the authoritarian state, and the pervasive sense of fear in people then and now. Preventive detention laws such as Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and National Investigation Agency are being used as tools to instill fear in civil society," he added.

"The book is an attempt to make sense of the contemporary crisis by characterising it as an undeclared emergency, and also think of ways of responding to the crisis," Narrain told TNIE.

He said that people can disagree with both the characterisation, as well as the way forward. "But the idea is really that today we are facing a fundamental threat, and if all those who have faith in constitutional values and all those who value diversity of the human kind, come together, understand the nature of the threat and work to defend our own Fundamental Rights," he added. "People do have a sense of being Indian. We need to cultivate a sense of inclusive nationalism, drawing from the legacy of Tagore. The National Anthem is a paean to the land and its diversity," said Narrain.

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>
> Arvind Narrain, author, 'India's Undeclared Emergency — Constitutionalism and the Politics of Resistance'

Quoting political philosopher Hannah Arendt, he said, "Totalitarianism imposes a sense of isolation in people because they start feeling that nothing they do would make any difference. The crude genius of the Nazis was to have corrupted the sense of human solidarity and make people believe that protest is meaningless," he said. "Hope lies with people. There are diverse ways to keep up resistance. We need to build momentum. That is the way forward."

Noted historian Ramchandra Guha congratulated Narrain on his book and said there is a "political, ideological and material intent to these laws to crush dissent". He spoke about the personality cult behind the 1975-77 Emergency and now, and drew parallels between Gandhi and Modi. "The depressing departure from then to now is the creeping majoritarianism," he added. Guha spoke about the transformation of the BJP from the Vajpayee days to now, and called former chief minister BS Yediyurappa the "last representative" of Vajpayee, while making a reference to the former's measured response to the anti CAA/NRC protests in December 2019 in the city. 'Undeclared Emergency' is published by Westland, and the event was organised by the Environment Support Group.

UGNEET: First round counselling to end on Feb 7

KEA to publish allotment results on Feb 4

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Examination Authority (KEA) has announced that the process for the first round of counseling for candidates who appeared in UGNEET 2021 for Medical, Dental and Ayush courses began on January 29 and will continue till February 7.

As per the schedule, candidates were able to download verification slips on January 29 and the seat matrix and fee structure was published. Option entry for eligible candidates, publication of mock allotment results and add, alter, rearrange and deletion of option entries by candidates can be done from February 1.

The schedule also states that the publication of the first-round allotment results along with exercising choices by the seat allotted candidates, payment of fees and downloading of admission order will be done on February 4. Payment of fees will have to be done by choice 1 and choice 2. Candidates can download the admission order by choice 1 after fee payment and submission of original documents.

Choice 1 candidates can submit original documents in-person at KEA in Bengaluru on February 5. Candidates should bring one set of attested photocopies of all documents. The last date of reporting for choice 1 candidates allotted medical/dental is February 7. The candidates must carry one set of attested photocopies as per the verification slip, the statement said.

Special training for CET, NEET, JEE hopefuls

Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said that applicants will be given special training to prevent their CET, NEET and JEE applications from getting rejected. He said candidates often make mistakes while filling out details like annual income, course selection, date of birth, category and even names. As a result, he said many are deprived of higher education, as to their applications are rejected on the basis of wrong information. To resolve the issue, he said special training is being provided to students at the UG and PG level in their colleges. Training is being provided as part of the GetCETGo initiative that was launched by the Karnataka government to help students prepare for exams.

PANDEMIC BLUES

A cyclist rides on an empty Richmond Road on Sunday. Though the government has lifted weekend curfew, most city roads wore a deserted look with people preferring to stay indoors amid the third wave of Covid-19 | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Towing system is being reviewed, says Bommai

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ONLOOKERS video recorded the incident and posted it on social media that has since gone viral. It forced senior police officers to take the issue seriously, while Home Minister Araga Jnanedra directed them to order an inquiry. A preliminary probe was conducted and the ASI was suspended, pending a detailed probe.

Bommai, replying to media queries over frequent tiffs between the police and the public over towing of parked vehicles, said, "The existing towing system is being reviewed. Earlier, the police department itself used to do it. Now it has been assigned to private contractors. I too have observed many such incidents. The public should follow the rules. But those who enforce the law should conduct themselves courteously with the public. Outrageous behaviour cannot be tolerated."

The chief minister said he will hold a meeting with the DG&IGP, police commissioner, and senior traffic police officials on Monday and review the existing towing system to bring changes to make it more people-friendly. He also asked the police to exercise restraint and avoid outrageous behaviour.

Another incident in JB Nagar?

Meanwhile, another video where a biker was running behind a towing vehicle to get his vehicle is doing the rounds on social media. The police said that the incident occurred in JB Nagar traffic police limits and an inquiry was ordered. DCP (Traffic) of East Division, KM Shanthraju, said that operations of the towing vehicle has been suspended and the ASI in charge has been withdrawn from towing duty till the inquiry is completed.

Russell Market smart plaza may come up by this April

ENS@ Bengaluru

The Bengaluru Smart City team, with the help of BBMP, is working on a smart plaza project at Russell Market. The one-floor plaza project, estimated to cost around Rs 7 crore, is expected to be completed by April. However, the modalities of the plaza are yet to be finalised.

"We have proposed a granite slab flooring which will have a basement and a floor. But nothing is finalised. We have also planned for a basement and an on-floor parking. The plaza will have a seating area and a canteen. No space for vendors would be permitted," said a Smart City engineer. "There was still no clarity, but meetings will be held with Smart City team. The public toilet space is being utilised for the plaza," an official said.

City team enters Wharton Investment Competition semi-finals

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

FIVE Bengaluru students have entered the semi-finals of the Wharton Global High School Investment Competition.

The team, 'Team Comrades' was one of the 50 teams to reach the semi-finals, out of 1,300 teams comprising 7,000 students across 64 countries. The six-member team consists of five students from National Public School, HSR Layout - Anushka Dalal, Aryan Dixit, Arundhati Satyam, Atharv Kaushik, Shaina Dulles and Yuv Verdia from Delhi Public School, Hyderabad.

"We're really happy to have made it this far, and it's been an incredible learning experience for us. We've gained a lot of practical knowledge that we wouldn't have otherwise got, and we're hoping to make a presentation that clearly illustrates all the points we want to put across creatively," Dalal told TNIE.

The competition is organised by the Wharton Global Youth Programme under the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. A 12-week-long simulation, the competition tasks students with creating a long-term investment strategy for a client, giving them $100,000 in virtual money to build the client's portfolio. The winners get an opportunity to manage the wealth of a potential client.

"Students showcased their strong financial knowledge and teamwork, and many worked hard to understand their potential client as a first step toward developing comprehensive, creative and sound investment strategies," said Eli Lesser, executive director of the Wharton Global Youth Program. Finalists will be announced in March and the Global Finale will take place on April 23, 2022.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

31st January: When Venus and Saturn form a relationship, as they do now, then it's a sign that all responsible and dutiful people will prosper, and traditional values will be the best. That's the theory. Actually, Uranus' lingering presence means that the unexpected could happen at any moment - and probably will!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Planetary aspects are hopeful, optimistic and inspired at the beginning of the week and you're likely to be in an expansive and extravagant mood. Friends will be urging you to experiment with new enterprises. It's all down to two planets - Mercury and Neptune which, between them, massively enhance your imagination.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The theme for this week must be reconciliation, especially for those of you who feel that you have been the victim of quite undeserved criticism. It takes more courage to turn the other cheek than to seek revenge, so don't let other people pressurise you into doing what you know is wrong.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your life is by its very nature complicated, which is why interpreting your planetary picture at the moment is so difficult. The problem is that, while you are being urged to take a gamble, there is no absolute or ultimate guarantee of success.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The main focus of activity must be your immediate environment, which doesn't only refer to family chores or domestic decorations and repairs: you may also be getting more involved in some sort of community action; perhaps you're coming to see the wider world as a sort of extended part of your own family.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Daily trends are ruled mainly by the Moon's rapid motion. Today it is is sues close to home which dominate your thinking. The obsessive planet Pluto will be turning your mind to what you can do to improve the situation, encouraging you to accept only the real thing; no imitations, please!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Spending money must now be more important than saving it. How is this? Are there perhaps items you can buy which will dramatically improve your lifestyle or enhance the quality of life? Luxury seems to be more important than necessity, so relax a little.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The current planetary alignment is ideal for those of you who are participating in a spiritual quest, but not of much help to those who are bogged down with practical cares or snowed under with chores. A word of advice, though - try and take whatever time off you need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Current transits highlight the higher side of life, the human quest for Truth. The ideal way to express your planetary patterns for the next few days is to willingly sacrifice your interests in the service of those who are genuinely in need of sympathy and support.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The current celestial picture is highly expansive. As far as you are concerned this might mean that your investments or savings may yield a greater than expected return, but also that, over the next month, your spending may spiral out of control.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If worldly ambitions seem to be meeting practical problems, don't kick against fate. Instead, switch your attention to long-term plans: if you could wish for anything in the world, what would it be? World peace, perhaps? Or at least an end to a confrontation in your own life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It is your inner world of dreams and beliefs that is most important at the moment. Unfortunately, if you are primarily concerned with daily trivia, the subtleties of the present time may pass you by. Raise your sights as high as you can and look at the bigger picture.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
This week's stellar alignments are ideally suited to your imaginative and impractical nature. My advice is to press ahead with social, professional and financial schemes, but not to go beyond the planning stage just yet. Give yourself at least until next week.

THE PHANTOM

WE'LL DO A LIGHT DIET FOR NOW, MISTER WALKER. MOSTLY FLUIDS TODAY.
YOU'RE THE DOCTOR...
Falk 12/27
WHERE'S SAVARNA?
WAS THAT HER NAME?

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

SAY, DAG, DO YOU MIND IF WE RESCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TO NEXT WEEK?
WHY?
I GUESS I'M JUST NOT IN THE MOOD TO WORK TODAY
YOU'RE HOME EARLY, HONEY!
I KNOW EXACTLY HOW HE FELT

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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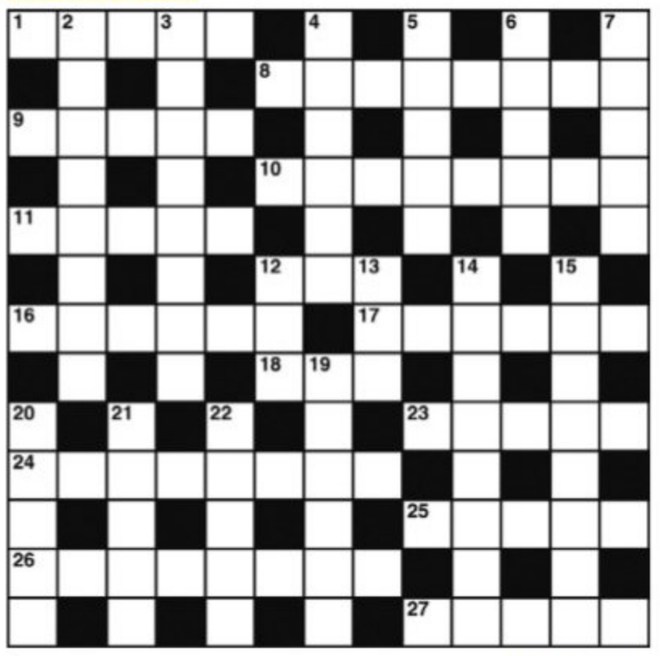

ACROSS
1 Pulled together and tied (5)
8 Fish cut back severely (8)
9 Skins reversed to show nap (5)
10 A girl outwardly competent and very charming (8)
11 Novelist and explorer (5)
12 The favourite shows ill humour (3)
16 It's said to be polite (6)
17 One is not keen to show it (6)
18 Secure a post for Margaret (3)
23 French and German articles appear below (5)
24 Food for people or horses (8)
25 A lighthouse casts it across the vessel (5)
26 Wet weather is said to be prevalent (8)
27 Stuffy bar (5)

DOWN
2 A check on the present demand for bread (4,4)
3 A weather-beaten bird (8)
4 Go round in improvised glider (6)
5 Get goals - a lot, it seems (5)
6 The French doctors are known for their friskiness (5)
7 He's rilled perhaps but does very little (5)
12 Go up and down (3)
13 Label that may be applied to child's play (3)
14 He gets fed up with people (8)
15 Animals involved in the chase (8)
19 Mission to go wrong and end (6)
20 Tale of Troy's ruin (5)
21 Substantial figure (5)
22 Rise and buy someone a drink (5)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Rugby union, 6 Data, 10 Fibre, 11 Executors, 12 Mandolin, 13 Manor, 15 In tears, 17 Conceal, 19 Firemen, 21 Madeira, 22 Riser, 24 Resolute, 27 Opportune, 28 Tango, 29 Deaf, 30 Persistent.

Down: 1 Ruff, 2 Gibraltar, 3 Yield, 4 Needles, 5 Oceanic, 7 Adorn, 8 Australian, 9 Summoned, 14 Dig for gold, 16 Admirers, 18 Existence, 20 Nurture, 21 Masters, 23 Sepia, 25 Lotus, 26 Post.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Good thing I left early.
I don't get this! Why is it always late?
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THE SUBWAY WAS RUNNING LATE, AND NOT EVERYONE WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S: **Jumbles:** SKIER HASTY HARDER ORIGIN
ANSWER: When her husband pretended to be a hula dancer, he was – NO GREAT SHAKES

A 38-year-old teacher was killed, while her husband had a narrow escape, after a speeding truck ran over her in a freak accident on Anjana Nagar Main Road near Magadi on Sunday morning. A senior police officer said that the victim has been identified as Sharmila, a resident of Kottigepalya.

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Deaths on the rise, but still mortality rate sliding

Many died of non-Covid reasons; active cases at 2.5l in K'taka

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WHILE Karnataka is witnessing a steady drop in the Covid-19 mortality rate, the daily deaths being reported have been relatively on the higher side lately. While the third wave began in the state (January 1), deaths were in single digits until January 14 when 14 deaths were reported, after which there is a noticeable increase in the number of deaths reported per day.

The state saw 70 deaths, the highest number, reported on Saturday, while Sunday saw the second highest single-day fatality figure of 68.

Health department data shows that of the 68 deaths reported on Sunday, only 29 died on Saturday or Sunday, while the rest are fatalities that occurred earlier but have been reported late to be included in the tabulation.

Health officials also pointed out that in many cases, patients have died due to non-Covid-19 causes, for which they have been admitted to hospitals. On admission, they are tested for Covid-19 as per protocol. Many among the dead are those who have tested positive and listed as Covid-19 patients, and their deaths get included under Covid-19.

A health worker takes a swab sample of a woman in Bengaluru on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNA H P

Also, most of the mortalities are elders with comorbidities, including Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) and Influenza Like Illness (ILI) cases.

However, as per health department data, the state has witnessed a consistent drop in its mortality rate. It started the third wave with a mortality rate of 1.27 per cent, but as on Sunday, the rate dipped to 1.02 per cent -- just decimal points shy of health department's aim of bringing the rate below the 1 per cent mark.

The state's Covid-19 death toll reached 38,942, of which Bengaluru alone accounts for 16,581, which is 42.5 per cent of the total deaths in the state due to the pandemic. However, Bengaluru has already seen its mortality rate go below the 1 per cent mark, standing at 0.98 per cent on Sunday.

The state's discharges as well as fresh cases reported lower numbers compared to those in the past few days -- 28,264 Covid cases on Sunday against 29,244 discharges, while the figures were 33,337 cases against 69,9902 discharges the previous day. The reduced figures on Sunday saw the state's active cases drop by a mere margin of 0.41 per cent, while the drop was as big as 12.68 per cent and 12.15 per cent over the past two days, respectively. K'taka's active cases dropped from 2,52,132 to 2,51,054 on Sunday

EXPRESS READ

Not many keen on taking booster dose of Covid in Dharwad dist

With beneficiaries eligible to get the booster dose of the Covid-19 vaccine not showing much interest to get the jab, the Dharwad district administration and health department are now conducting awareness programmes among the public about its benefits. The district administration began a drive to protect the frontline workers and senior citizens from variants of Covid-19. While there was a good response from police and senior citizens to get the booster dose, the healthcare workers, including staff and students, have not come forward to get the vaccine. To create awareness about the booster dose, various awareness programmes have been organised.

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
1 YEAR, 327 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **28,264** | Yesterday: **33,337**

TALLY
Today: **37,85,295**
Yesterday: **37,57,031**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: **68**	Today: **29,244**
Yesterday: **70**	Yesterday: **69,902**

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **2,51,084**
Yesterday: **2,52,132**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: **6.13%**	Today: **1.02%**
Yesterday: **6.10%**	Yesterday: **1.03%**

RECOVERY RATE
Today: **92.33%**
Yesterday: **91.25%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	11,938
Bengaluru Rural	453
Bagalkot	338
Ballari	964
Belagavi	619
Bidar	111
Chamarajanagar	554
Chikkaballapur	334
Chikkamagaluru	201
Chitradurga	360
Dakshina Kannada	419
Davanagere	239
Dharwad	1,356
Gadag	146
Hassan	859
Haveri	409
Kalaburagi	564
Kodagu	533
Kolar	422
Koppal	321
Mandya	953
Mysuru	2,322
Raichur	306
Ramanagara	246
Shivamogga	530
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'Look out for early signs of post-partum depression'

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

MOST new mothers go through post-delivery stress, or what is called 'baby' blues. Some end up with post-partum depression (PPD), which can prove fatal to the mother and newborn, if left undetected. Awareness on PPD is the first step towards treatment and recovery. Post-partum depression is said to be one of the reasons behind former chief minister B S Yediyurappa's grand-daughter Dr Soundarya's alleged suicide on Friday.

"About 20 per cent of women can experience post-partum depression," said Professor of Psychiatry, Geetha Desai, National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (Nimhans). In the first few weeks after childbirth, many women experience post-delivery blues, which wear off soon. "Some women go on to experience post-partum depression. This could be due to depression, bad health and adverse life conditions during pregnancy, genetic and environmental, social conditions and absence of family support," she added.

Senior professor and in-charge, Perinatal Mental Health Services, Department of Psychiatry, Nimhans, Prabha S Chandra said there is still a "lot of stigma about seeking help, and family members normalise mood changes in the post-partum period due to cultural and superstitious beliefs. In rural areas, they first go to faith healers because of poor awareness on mental health," she said.

"There is a need for obstetrics and gynaecologists to screen all women at least once during pregnancy and once post-partum for anxiety and depression," said Chandra.

'Third wave expected to slow down by Feb-end'

CONTINUED FROM P1

"SOME districts that started witnessing the third wave earlier than others are seeing a dip in cases already. We had expected the decline to begin by February 2, but these districts have shown an earlier trend. It is a good sign and it can be attributed to the Covid vaccine coverage and not so much to people adhering to Covid appropriate behaviour (CAB). The only restrictions were weekend and night curfew and it is unlikely that people followed CAB," said Dr Pradeep Banandur, head of epidemiology department, NIMHANS.

On the 11 districts recording an increase in TPRs, he said, "We need to observe the trend for two more weeks and we expect the decline to begin after that. The third wave is expected to peter out by February-end. But as the weekend and night curfews are being lifted, a slight increase is likely by next Friday or Saturday. After that, cases will reduce."

Dr MK Sudarshan, Chairman, TAC, said districts such as Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Mysuru, Mandya, Kolar, Hassan, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi saw an earlier trend due to regular travelling by people for business, work and other activities, while districts like Yadgir and Koppal witnessed a different trend.

"It has been noticed across the three waves that cases surge initially in Bengaluru, followed by other districts. TPR also depends on various factors, such as testing rate, testing strategy, etc. The testing strategy too has not been uniform in all districts," he pointed out.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & S.C.No.745/2021 (CCH-65)

Between:
Smt. Rajalakshmi Raghavan,
Aged about 80 years, W/o. Late Sri. Eswara Iyer Raghavan, Flat 114, Comfort Enclave, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560 032. ...Petitioner

And:
The State Bank of India,
By its Chief Manager, Hebbal Branch, Bengaluru-560 024. ...Respondent

WHEREAS the above petitioner has lodged a petition under section 372 at the Indian Succession Act before this Hon'ble Court seeking succession certificate for P.P.F. account No. 30698487030 balance of Rs.23,21,991/- kept with the respondent bank by her Late Husband Sri. Eswara Iyer Raghavan who died on 6.7.2020 at Bengaluru, which is pending consideration by this Hon'ble Court.

If anybody has objection for issue of the succession certificate in favour of the said Petitioner, they may appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through an advocate **on 07.03.2022 at 11.00 A.M.** and file their objections if any. Otherwise this Hon'ble Court will proceed to pass appropriate orders.

Given under my hand and seal on 28.01.2022 **By Order of the Court,**
***Sd/-* Assistant Registrar,**
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address of the Petitioner:
Avathi Ravindranath, *Advocate,*
No.339, 1st Main, HMT Layout, Anandnagar, Bengaluru-560024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client, having negotiated, intends to purchase the immovable Property mentioned in the Schedule herein below from its absolute owner in possession **M/s. Mc. CREADE SOFTWARE (ASIA) Pvt. Ltd.** having its registered office at No.811, 23rd main, 2nd phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 078. represented by its Director Mrs. Soundarya Raghu.

Any person/s claiming any right/s, title, interest/s, charge/s, mortgage/s, court attachment/s, lien/s whatsoever over the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder or any part thereof, may lodge the objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with copies of the documents in support of such claim/s and/or objection/s by mode of registered post with acknowledgment due, which shall reach the undersigned at the address mentioned thereof, within **TWENTY-ONE days** from the date of this publication and any objections, claims received thereafter and any objection/s, claim/s received without any documentary proof, will not be entertained and considered by my client, and that he will proceed thereafter to buy the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder, as if there are no claims/objections, whatsoever.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing BDA site No.604, situated at Sarakki, 15th Cross, 6th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 078, within the limits of Ward No. 57, present Ward No.178, Ward Name: Sarakki, J.P. Nagara Sub-Division of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagare Palike bearing PID No.57-208-604, which is measuring East to West:- 60 ft. or 18.28 mtrs and North to South: 90 ft or 27.43 mtrs, totally measuring 5400 Sq.ft. or 501.42 Sq.mtrs of site area along with 1710 Sq.ft. of residential building and is bounded on:

EAST BY : Site No.603, **WEST BY :** Site No.605, **NORTH BY:** Road, **SOUTH BY:** Site Nos. 585 & 586.

Sd/- N.G. SREEDHAR, Advocate
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My client has agreed to purchase **Item No. 1** immovable property No. 174 (Eastern portion of Old Municipal No. 190, Gavipura Village, Bangalore), Dr. Chinnamangala Road, Hanumanthanagar, Ward No. 155, Bangalore, the said property is coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP PID No. 52-16-174, measuring East to West 35', North to South on the Eastern side 16' Western side 14' (total **560 sft.** approximately) From **Mrs. Vasanthakumari** and **Item No.2** property No. 173 (Old Municipal No. 190, Gavipura Village, Bangalore), Dr.Chinnamangala Road, Hanumanthanagar Ward No. 155, Bangalore, the said property is coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP PID No. 52-16-173, measuring East to West 45', North to South 35' and East to West 35' and North to South 19' (total **2240 sft.** approximately) from **Mrs. Akhila K Prasad and Mrs. Amrutha K Prasad.** Any person or persons having any claim of whatsoever kind, with regard to the property mentioned herein above or any portion thereof may write to the undersigned within Seven days of the issuance of this notice with documentary evidence on which they are basing their claims with regard to the aforesaid property or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, failing which my client shall proceed on that basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature.

S. RAVI & M.N. VANISHREE
Advocates & Consultants
No. 22, 8th Cross, Thimmaiah Garden, R.T.Nagar Post Bangalore-560 032
Mobile No. 9448702700 Dated: 30-01-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is the information for General Public that the undersigned has negotiated with **Sri N. Dakshina Murthy,** S/o Sri K. Nagaraja, residing at No. 64, Rathna Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560 004 to purchase the schedule property for valuable sale consideration.

And person(s) claiming any right, title or interest or whatsoever nature over the schedule property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within **7 days** from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim (s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful to presume that there are no valid claim(s) to Sri N. Dakshina Murthy right, title and interest in the schedule property and proceed with proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site No. 56, 6th 'A' Cross, Balajinagar, Ward No. 54, New Ward No. 164, having PID No. 54-151-56, in Sy. No. 10 of Kathriguppa Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes under the administrative limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on.

East by: Site No. 57, **West by :** Private Property and then Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

Sd/- M.R. Sathish
No. 7/A, 3rd Cross, BSK I Stage, Ashok Nagar Bengaluru - 560 050.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of **(i) Mrs. Hameeda Begum, W/o late Hyder Baig, (ii) Mr. Attaullah Baig, S/o late Hyder Baig, Both are residing at No.76, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru - 560 046, along with other Heirs,** that our clients have cancelled **Joint Development Agreement Dt. 25.09.2018 Reg. as No. GNR-1-02911-2018-19** and Stored in **CD no. GNRD 149 and Power of Attorney Reg. as No. GNR-4-00283-18-19** Stored in CD No. **GNRD 149** vide legal notice Dt. 14.01.2022, general public are hereby cautioned and advised not to enter into any transaction based with **Harmain Constructions** having its reg. office at No.3 Chick Bazar road, Tasker Town, B'lore - 51 relying upon or on basis of the abovementioned documents, howsoever, whoever have entered into any such transactions are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at their office at **No. 109, 1st Floor, D. K. Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-01, Ph: 9845131550** within a period of **15 days** (both days inclusive) of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s)will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

Sd/- **For Legal Axis**
M.D. Raghunath
Bangalore, Dt. 28.01.2022.

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I, **DEEPA .S.U,** D/o. Late Srinivas, Aged about 37 years, Residing at No. 251, 4th Cross, Rasul Layout, Near HP School, Thanisandra Main Road, Dr. Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Bangalore - 560 077, hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **MADEEHA TASNEEM** to **SHREYA SAAHITHYA.** Hereinafter my daughter's name will be called and written as **SHREYA SAAHITHYA.** vide affidavit dated 29.1.2022 sworn to before R. Vishwanath, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Santhoshkumar .T,** S/o. Thimmarasaiah, Residing at Arishinakunte Village, Vinayakanagara, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Santhoshkumar .T** to **Santhosh Arus** vide affidavit dated 25.01.2022 sworn to before M. Ravikumar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GAYITHRI CHENNEKOTTAPALLI OBLESH,** W/o. Narasimhaiah .N, Residing at # 44, 4th Cross, Jagajeevanaram Nagar, South Bengaluru-560018, have changed my name to **GAYITHRI** vide affidavit dated 29.01.2022 before notary **P.N. NAGESHA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

GGM(P), RITES Ltd. Bengaluru invites on behalf of the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education, GOK, Bengaluru online percentage rate bids in Single/Two Packet System for the following works: **(1) NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/04/2022 Date 31.01.2022, Proposed Construction of Canteen with allied facilities, Toilet Block, Additional Class Rooms, renovation of Toilets, Additional works at workshop for Govt Polytechnic College at Shiralkoppa and Soraba in Shivamogga District for DTE,** Est. Cost is **Rs.231.61 Lakhs (Approx.),** EMD **Rs.2.32 Lakhs,** Period of completion **18 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid: **21.02.2022 upto 11.00 hrs (2)NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/05/2022 Date 31.01.2022, Proposed Construction of Hostel for Govt. Polytechnic College at Ballari for DTE,** Est. Cost is **Rs.232.11Lakhs (Approx.),** EMD **Rs.2.32 Lakhs,** Period of completion **18 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid : **21.02.2022 upto 11.30 hrs (3) NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/06/2022 Date 31.01.2022, Proposed Construction of Hostel for Govt. Polytechnic College at Mangalore UNDER SCP/TSP for DTE,** Est. Cost is **Rs.233.79 Lakhs (Approx.),** EMD **Rs.2.34 Lakhs,** Period of completion **18 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid: **21.02.2022 upto 12.00 hrs (4) NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/07/2022 Date 31.01.2022, Proposed Construction of Workshop and Additional Class rooms for Govt Polytechnic College at Ramanagar and construction of Additional Classrooms and Toilet Block for Govt Polytechnic College for Women at Ramanagar for DTE,** Est. Cost is **Rs.233.82 Lakhs (Approx.),** EMD **Rs.2.34 Lakhs,** Period of completion **18 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid : **22.02.2022 upto 11.00 hrs (5) NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/08/2022 Date 31.01.2022, Proposed Construction of Additional Class Rooms and Toilet Block for Government Polytechnic Colleges at Bankapura and Hangal in Haveri District for DTE,** Est. Cost is **Rs.234.68 Lakhs (Approx.),** EMD **Rs.2.35 Lakhs,** Period of completion **18 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid : **22.02.2022 nupto 11.30 hrs (6) NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/09/2022 Date 31.01.2022, Proposed Construction of Additional Class Rooms, Toilet Block, Ladies Rest Room, Auditorium, Compound Wall, Library and Computer Lab for Government Polytechnic Colleges at Bagalkot, Bilagi, Rabkavi Banahatti and Mudhol in Bagalkote District for DTE,** Est. Cost is **Rs.506.23 Lakhs (Approx.),** EMD **Rs.5.06 Lakhs,** Period of completion **18 months,** Last date and time of submission of bid: **24.02.2022 upto 11.00 hrs** The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app** Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted online only.

Sd/- Group General Manager(P),
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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.MISC.No.816/2021
Sri. Chikkanna, S/o. Venkataramaiah, Aged about 35 years, R/a Byalalu Chinchunguppe Post, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk ...Petitioner
And: The Thasildhar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Ground Floor, Kandaya Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-09 ...Respondents
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By order of the Court, Sheristedar
Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru
Advocate for Plaintiff, S.G. Venkatachalapathy, #166 Y 1/1, Mazzinine Floor, 3rd Block, 59th Cross, Bashyam Circle,Near Anand Bhavan Hotel, Bengaluru-560010, Mob: 9845993170.

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WHEN YOU REACH THE END OF YOUR ROPE, TIE A KNOT IN IT AND HANG ON › FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

Actor and Director S Narayan, who holds the record of being one of the few directors to have directed the first family of Kannada film industry — Dr Rajkumar and his three sons — met Congress state unit chief DK Shivakumar and CLP leader Siddaramaiah and expressed his interest to join the party

STRAWS IN THE WIND

January 26 very special for CM Bommai

While everyone knows that CM Basavaraj Bommai is the son of former chief minister S R Bommai, few know that he was extremely close to his mother, Gangamma. Bommai, who celebrated his birthday on January 28 with hundreds of visitors -- mostly officials, ministers, MLAs and people from his constituency -- had a quiet celebration with his closest family members on January 26, his mother's birth anniversary. Bommai and his family members recall the bond between mother and son and the fondness that dominated their relationship. In fact, the CM often recalls dozens of anecdotes about his mother, and for him, Republic Day holds a lot more special significance.

Congress' Q&A demand spoils CM's celebrations

On Friday, as CM Bommai completed six months in office and participated in minor celebrations, the Congress was sharpening its arrows. The party had a rapid-fire six questions ready for the Bommai government: How many jobs had he managed to give to the large number of unemployed youth? What were the allocations his 'double-engine government' had brought from the Centre? What about the 40 per cent corruption allegations? What about charges of graft in the BBMP, BDA and water resources department? What about corruption within the government? What are his government's development achievements? While the CM did not deign to answer such trivial questions, he did appear to be bent out of shape over them. Ah! So the arrows did sting, as they were meant to...

Football, cricket and the shatranj moves

CM Basavaraj Bommai, having completed six months in office on Friday, was looking confident of continuing in the same seat with the same spirit. "Ours is not like a cricket team wherein only a few are alert and the rest need not be so alert on the field. We are like a football team, alert all the time, and pass the ball from one player to the other," he said, patting himself and his cabinet ministers on the back. He also warned that as in the game of football, his team can be defensive and go into attack mode, depending on the situation. Countering him the very next day was opposition leader Siddaramaiah, who dubbed the Bommai government's claims as all hogwash. Not one to keep quiet, Bommai hit back at the Congress. Politics could well be a game too -- dribbling, passing the ball, dodging, elbowing -- the moves are many. It also remains to be seen who scores a goal, and who a self-goal.

Women dominate reshuffle chatter in state

In the growing buzz about cabinet expansion or reshuffle, the names of three women leaders keep popping up. In fact, they dominate the whispered speculation in the corridors of power. It is being said that if there is a change of guard, Lok Sabha MP **Shobha Karandlaje** would be made chief minister -- that's what one official is guessing. Some others say it will be only a reshuffle, and some ministers will lose their berths, like Muzrai Minister Shashikala Jolle. The reasoning is that most of those who hold portfolios will lose them. In that case, Hiriyur MLA Poornima Srinivas could take Jolle's place, speculated a member of none other than Jolle's office!

We know our responsibilities: CM to Siddu

'Siddaramaiah claims he implemented 96% of his manifesto. Still people rejected him in 2018 elections'

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MINCING no words, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Sunday criticised Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah for his statement that the BJP government in Karnataka had not fulfilled even a single promise made in its 2018 election manifesto.

"We are aware of our responsibilities. We have launched many programmes for the welfare of students, youth, women, and SCs and STs. Do not try to find fault when none exists," Bommai thundered.

On Saturday, a day after Bommai completed six months in office and released a booklet on his government's achievements, Siddaramaiah had alleged that the booklet was more of assurances rather than achievements. The Badami MLA had also remarked that the BJP government had not fulfilled the party's 2018 manifesto and Bommai is as much accountable as his predecessor BS Yediyurappa.

"Nothing more can be expected from Siddaramaiah. He should see the work done. Instead, he is trying to find fault.Former chief minister Siddaramaiah had claimed that he implemented 96 per cent of his manifesto. But still people rejected him in the 2018 elections," Bommai said, adding that it was not enough only to announce programmes, but they should be implemented too.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri (second from left) and Revenue Minister R Ashoka (right) pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in Bengaluru on Sunday | EXPRESS

'High command to take call on Cabinet expansion'

CM Basavaraj Bommai, although declining to comment on Cabinet expansion, clarified that he is ready to go to Delhi when the party top brass calls him to discuss the matter. "It is a convention to meet the state MPs ahead of the Union Budget session. I will visit Delhi soon to meet our MPs," Bommai said.

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> Basavaraj Bommai, CM

Infighting in Congress

On reported tiff between KPCC president DK Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah coming out in the open, Bommai dubbed it an internal matter of the Congress.

"There are many instances. Congress never worked for people's welfare. They were always concerned about coming to power and using the power for their selfish ends," Bommai said.

Death of journalist Mutalik Desai condoled

Meanwhile, Bommai has condoled the death of senior journalist Mutalik Desai.

"Mutalik Desai had immense concern for Kannada language and culture. He was a guide and mentor for hundreds of young journalists. His death is an immense loss for Kannada journalism," Bommai said.

Gandhi's principles pillars of India: CM

BENGALURU: Paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Sunday said that the life and ideals of the Father of the Nation are pillars of Independent and Republic India."This is a day to make a resolve to strive for the state's development and make it a prosperous one," Bommai said. He said Mahatma Gandhi never gave up non-violence. "Despite suffering imprisonment, lathi blows and other hardships, he resolved to attain freedom for the country through the principles of non-violence, peace and truth," Bommai said. "Significant progress has been made in the last 75 years after independence. But we could have achieved more. That is why Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched programmes like Atmanirbhar Bharat... revolutionary changes are being seen in rural and urban development, energy, education and health sectors," Bommai said. ENS

UT Khader appointed Cong deputy leader in Assembly

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FOLLOWING minority leader and MLC C M Ibrahim's decision to quit the Congress, AICC president Sonia Gandhi on Sunday appointed another minority leader and former minister **U T Khade**r as the deputy leader of the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) in the Assembly, in an attempt to strike a balance between caste and community representations ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls.

Last week, Sonia had appointed former minister M B Patil, a Lingayat leader, as the chairman of the KPCC campaign committee. Khader will be deputy to the Leader of Opposition and CLP leader Siddaramaiah. The move comes after Ibrahim announced his decision to quit the party, disgruntled for being denied the position of the Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council. Apparently, the appointment has conciliated the Muslim leadership which was being allegedly ignored.

Ahead of the legislature session slated to start from February 14, the backward classes leader and man Friday of Sonia, B K Hariprasad, has been appointed the Leader of Opposition in the Council. Prakash Rathod, an SC Lambani community leader, was appointed chief whip.

Already, Vokkaliga leader D K Shivakumar has been leading the KPCC as its president with Eshwar Khandre, a Lingayat, Dhruvanarayana, SC right community, Sathish Jarkiholi, an ST Nayaka leader and Ramalinga Reddy, a prominent Reddy Vokkaliga leader of Bengaluru city, as the working presidents. Another working president would be appointed soon to give representation to the SC left community which the party had lacked, a source told *TNIE*.

Meanwhile, a group of Muslim religious heads held a meeting at a community hall on Nandidurga Road in Bengaluru on Sunday and warned that the community may have to teach the Congress a lesson for the raw deal.

"The Leader of the Opposition post in the Council should have been given to a Muslim community leader. If the party continues to treat us as a mere vote bank, we will have to look for an alternative party like in West Bengal and Bihar," said Mufti Iftikhar Ahmad Qasmi, Karnataka president of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind.

MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal initiates various development works in Vijayapura on Sunday | EXPRESS

Siddu will quit his party soon, predicts Yatnal

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VIJAYAPURA City MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal on Sunday said that there was a schism between Opposition leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar and claimed that one of them will certainly join the BJP.

Speaking to reporters, Yatnal said, "Shivakumar had launched the Mekedatu padayatra to end Siddaramaiah's future in the Congress. There are differences between Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar. It is cent percent that either of them will join us."

"Siddaramaiah will quit the Congress in coming days. It is left to him whether he will join the saffron party or make other political plans. Siddaramaiah is a great leader. He is counting his last days in the Congress. The BJP high command will take a final call on his joining us," Yatnal elaborated.

Responding to reports that MLC Laxman Savadi is in touch with the Congress, Yatnal said, "Savadi will not stoop so low for political gains. Even after his defeat, the party had made him the deputy CM. A group of people will spin such tales ahead of the Assembly elections. Savadi will remain in the BJP."

Scotching speculations that he and MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi are planning to float a new political outfit, Yatnal said, "These are rumours."

DKS, Siddu recall Gandhiji's struggle and sacrifice

BENGALURU: On Martyr's Day, KPCC president DK Shivakumar recalled the greatness of Mahatma Gandhi, saying that Gandhiji has taken the responsibility of the Belagavi session as Congress chief, and was a model for leaders of the world. "The Congress is a party that has struggle woven into its DNA, this struggle got freedom for the nation," he said. Recalling the words of Gandhi, "Dear God, if I hurt others, grant me the strength to apologize, if somebody hurts me, grant me the strength to forgive", he said the Congress will win its struggles with love. Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said Gandhiji was martyred because he tried to stop communal violence. ENS

Well ahead of 2023 polls, ticket war starts in Cong?

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CONGRESS was again put in an embarrassing position on Sunday after MLA Ashok Pattan was heard whispering to CLP leader Siddaramaiah, which was picked up by media mics, that KPCC president DK Shivakumar is preparing his own list of candidates for the Assembly polls and may drop some of the incumbent MLAs.

Just ahead of Siddaramaiah's press conference, Pattan was also heard saying, "DK Shivakumar supporters led by former Mayor Sampath Kumar have been harassing Pulakeshi Nagar MLA Akhanda Srinivasmurthy. DKS may replace Akhanda with Sampath." To which, Siddaramaiah replied, "Let them do whatever they want. Akhanda will miss the party ticket only if the ground report goes against him."

But Pattan insisted that Sampath has been harassing Akhanda with the backing of DKS. To which, Siddaramaiah remarked, "They will spoil everyone's chances by doing this."

Ex-CM Siddaramaiah addresses the media in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

Sources said that there is truth in what Pattan said, as Akhanda had approached Siddaramaiah with a similar complaint.

The party had faced a similar embarrassing situation a few months ago when former MLC VS Ugrappa and Salim were heard badmouthing Shivakumar, which was picked up by media microphones.

Though Siddaramaiah's supporters are expected to up their ante as the Assembly elections approach, the CLP leader himself has said that tickets will be distributed based on the winnability of candidates, as indicated by a party survey.

PATIL TRIES TO CONVINCE IBRAHIM TO STAY IN GOP

ENS @ Hubballi

SENIOR Congress leader SR Patil met former union minister CM Ibrahim, who recently announced quitting the party for being sidelined, at a private hotel here on Sunday.

Patil tried to convince Ibrahim to reconsider his decision, but the latter said he was determined to quit the Congress. Ibrahim had recently expressed his displeasure over not being made the Leader of the Opposition in the Council.

Patil said Ibrahim should have been made leader of the opposition, and it is not only a loss to Ibrahim but to his community too.

Ibrahim said he did not receive any call from Siddaramaiah and he does not expect it either. "I won't indulge in caste-based politics. I will soon announce whether I will join JDS or Mamata Banerjee's TMC or Akhilesh Yadav's SP," he said. Ibrahim said he will start Alinga' movement (Minorities and Lingayats) from Vijayapura and also 'Agow' movement (Minorities and Gowdas) in south Karnataka. "I am poor and have space for all communities and poor and rich," Ibrahim broke down.

Three groups in KPCC, claims Karjol

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WATER Resources Minister **Govind Karjol** on Sunday said that there is groupism in the state Congress.

Addressing the media after laying the foundation stone for the construction of sub-canals of Herkal South Lift Irrigation Project at Agasarakoppa village, Karjol said one group in the Congress is led by Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah and the other group by Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president DK Shivakumar. He said the third group led by Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge has leaders like G Parameshwara and Shamanur Shivashankarappa. He said the relationship between Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar is like water and oil and they do not get along well with each other.

He said the Congress in Karnataka is a sinking boat and has lost control of 27 seats in the last few years. On murmurs of a few BJP legislators joining the Congress, Karjol said, "The opposition is so weak that no one from the BJP will join them. Congress leaders are in a state of illusionbefore the 2023 polls."

Countering Siddaramaiah, who had said that there was no development under the BJP rule, Karjol said, "The government led by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai is making sincere efforts for the state's development. After we came to power, administration was affected due to natural calamities like floods and then later because of the Covid-19 pandemic. There were no floods between 2013 and 2018 during Siddaramaiah's rule. Then why didn't people elect them back in 2018?" he asked.

DROP ARROGANT MINISTERS IMMEDIATELY, DEMANDS RENUKACHARYA

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@ Davanagere

TERMING ministers who are not taking calls of MLAs as arrogant, chief minister's political secretary MP Renukacharya on Sunday requested the BJP high command and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to drop them from the cabinet immediately.

Renukacharya, who is also an MLA, told the media at Honnali that these ministers are not interested in listening to the requests of party MLAs and redressing their grievances.

Admitting that he has complained to Bommai and party state president Nalin Kumar Kateel against such ministers, he said, "The chief minister should remove them, and make space for loyal party workers who can change the fortunes of the party. Not just me, 15 other MLAs too have been insulted by these ministers."

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> MP Renukacharya, MLA

He said, "In the complaint, I have also demanded that our problems should be addressed within four days. We will raise this issue with BJP national general secretary incharge of Karnataka Arun Singh. My request should not be construed as the voice against the party. I am a loyal party worker and I too nurture the dream of bringing back the party to power in 2023 Assembly elections."

On what triggered his outburst, he said, "When I called a minister, his personal assistant took the call and told me that the minister had tested Covid-positive and was under home isolation. But the next day, the same minister attended a cabinet meeting. Is this the way, a minster should reat party MLAs? We used to meet former chief minister BS Yediyurappa within five minutes. Bommai responds to our calls immediately. But these handful of ministers are hurting the image of the government."

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Datta Peetha committee to hold public hearing

CHIKKAMAGALURU: A cabinet subcommittee constituted to look into the issue of Sri Guru Dattatreya Bababuden Swamy Dargah is holding a public hearing on February 7. The government constituted the panel to look into the issue after the Karnataka High Court ordered it on September 28, 2021 to relook at its earlier order. The panel has convened the session at the deputy commissioner's Office at 10.30 am on February 7.

The Cyber Crime police from the North-East Division, Bengaluru, have arrested a 26-year-old MBA graduate, Rajeshwar, for allegedly cheating an engineering student of Rs 1.27 lakh, on the pretext of helping her change subject electives in a private college

Four women killed as speeding car crashes into roadside huts in Karimnagar

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IN an early morning tragedy, four women died and six others suffered injuries when a speeding out-of-control car, ploughed through the huts of blacksmiths at Kaman Cross Roads, before crashing into a drainage canal here on Sunday.

The four occupants of the car, who are suspected to be minors, fled the scene leaving the car behind, fearing retribution from the locals.

The vehicle killed one woman on the spot, while the remaining three died after being admitted to a local hospital.

The mangled remains of the car which was involved in the crash that killed four women, being pulled out of the drainage canal in Karimnagar on Sunday | EXPRESS

The car which was proceeding towards Hyderabad initially rammed the road divider and then hit the makeshift sheds. At the time of the tragedy, about 10 persons were working in the sheds, while the women were helping them.

Town ACP T Srinivas Rao, who rushed to the spot along with his team after learning about the incident, said: "The driver lost control and drove the car racing towards the roadside sheds. The vehicle was travelling at about 100 kmph at that time."

"After hitting the sheds on the side of the road, and crashing into a drainage canal, four persons who were travelling in the car fled the scene," said an eyewitness.

The deceased were identified as Lalitha (26), Pareyag (36), Solanke Jyothi (15), and Sunitha (30). Later, a crane pulled the mangled remains of the car from the drainage canal.

BC Welfare Minister Gangula Kamalakar and Karimnagar MP Bandi Sanjay Kumar directed hospital authorities to ensure treatment to the injured people.

The police found that the car (TS02 EY 2121), which had nine traffic violations against it, is registered in the name of Kachhakayala Rajendra Prasad.

Meanwhile, enraged family members of the victims staged a rasta roko at the government civil hospital, demanding justice. The Opposition parties, meanwhile, demanded Rs 25 lakh ex-gratia each to the kin of the dead. They and the victims' relatives picked up an argument with RDO N Anand Kumar, who informed them that immediate relief would be provided to them personally by Minister Kamalakar.

The RDO also tried to pacify the agitators, saying that the Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA) will send proposals to the government on ex-gratia to be provided to the families of the victims. Meanwhile, the police arrested three minor boys and the car owner Prasad. CP V Satyanarayana said that cases were registered against them under Section 304 (II) (causing death by rash or negligent act) of the IPC.

Mayor blames blacksmiths for accident

Karimnagar Mayor Y Sunil Rao blamed the blacksmiths for the accident. He said that though municipal authorities had removed the hutments on the footpath at the accident site after providing alternative accommodation, the residents did not move out. The civic body had opened vending zones for the benefit of street vendors in the town and warned them on several occasions, but to no avail, he said.

Dileep's phone to be submitted to HC today

Mobile phones used by actor, his brother, and brother-in-law to be examined

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kochi

THE mobile phones of the accused, including actor **Dileep**, in the case for allegedly conspiring to murder the investigating officers in the 2017 actor abduction and sexual assault case, will be submitted before the High Court on Monday.

The mobile phones of the actor which is said to be sent for forensic examination at Mumbai will be brought to Kochi by Sunday night, according to sources. Three mobile phones used by Dileep, T N Suraj, his brother-in-law, and Anoop, his brother would be handed over to the court's registrar general by 10.15 am. The court had directed that the phones be handed over to the court, despite the objections raised by the accused.

Dileep had submitted that his phones were sent to Mumbai for conducting a forensic examination. The court on Saturday observed that he cannot keep the phone on the pretext that he has sent it to his own forensic expert. During interrogation, the accused themselves have identified the voices on the audio clips released by director Balachandrakumar, as their own. After the revelation, all the accused changed their phones immediately. Seven mobile phones, including four used by the actor, are wanted to prove the case, according to the investigation team. However, Dileep submitted that the fourth phone the crime branch mentioned is not the phone he used.

The actor was using two iPhones and two other mobile phones. Similarly, Anoop, brother of Dileep, used two mobile phones, while Suraj used one mobile phone during the specified period. The agency revealed that Dileep has made more than 12,000 calls from a SIM card that was used by him in one of the four phones.

'AIS a bridge between Centre and states, must be above politics'

What is the opposition for? The Cadre deputation rules provide up to 40 per cent reserve from the total state cadre strength for Central deputation

Gurucharan Gollerkeri

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

"I wish this to be recorded in this House that during the last two or three years, if most of the members of the services had not been serving the country efficiently, practically the Union would have collapsed," said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, in an October 10, 1949 address to the Constituent Assembly. In October 1951, Parliament passed the All-India Services (AIS) Act, which laid down the rules of recruitment and service conditions of AIS officers, who Patel described as the "steel frame".

Patel, unfortunately, passed away on December 15, 1950. Today, Patel's debates in the Constituent Assembly are being quoted by the supporters and opponents of the proposed amendment to the IAS (Cadre) Rules, 1954. The sharp reaction from critics is that the amendment, by which officers on Central deputation shall be decided by the Centre, in consultation with the respective state governments, and in case of any disagreement, the decision of the Centre will be final, is that it would infringe upon co-operative federalism. But supporters of the amendment argue that the AIS (IAS, IPS, and IFoS) constitute the "bridge between the Centre and the states as was envisaged, and must be kept above party, or indeed petty, politics," said Director, Public Affairs Centre (PAC) and former IAS officer, Karnataka cadre, **Gurucharan Gollerkeri**.

"What is the opposition for? The Cadre deputation rules provide up to 40 per cent reserve from the total state cadre strength for Central deputation. There is a shortage because many officers don't like to go on Central deputation because of various reasons," he said. "This has led to gross under-representation of bureaucrats from the states south of the Vindhyas. States like Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Odisha are highly unrepresented at the Centre. On the contrary, there is an over-representation of AIS officers from the BIMARU states in the Government of India. This imbalance in equal representation of AIS officers at GoI militates against the spirit of the all-India nature of services, and skewed policies," he added. Gurucharan said the stand taken by West Bengal and Tamil Nadu is not new. "They had expressed similar views before the Sarkaria Commission on the Centre-state relationship in 1985 and earlier, before the States Reorganisation Commission. On both the occasions, their submissions were dismissed. When the Central government is the appointing and cadre allocating authority of the AIS, where is the dichotomy in it asking for AIS officers from the states for Central deputation?" questioned the former bureaucrat. "The appointing authority should also be responsible for the functioning and conduct of AIS officers," he added.

Gurucharan said the "perspective of the states should change to recognise that the work GoI does across sectors is as important for the progress of the state and therefore, it is in their interest to have their own cadre officers representing the state at the Centre. It will also give a fillip to better monitoring of projects and drawing them to states concerned".

MARKET HOPPING

With relaxation in lockdown curbs, people shop for seafood at the Chintadripet fish market in Chennai on Sunday | R SATISH

BUDGET 2022

TRS MPs to boycott President's address

R PRIDHVI RAJ @ Hyderabad

THE Budget session of Parliament, beginning on Monday, might turn out to be an apolitically defining moment for **K Chadrasekhar Rao** vis-a-vis the BJP, as his MPs, turbo-charged by the TRS supremo's direction, are getting ready to fire the first salvo at the Centre by boycotting the President's address. "Both the leaders of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha and all the MPs will stay away from the joint session of the Parliament to be addressed by President Ram Nath Kovind," TRS leader in Lok Sabha Nama Nageswara Rao told *TNIE* after attending the TRS Parliamentary Party meeting convened by Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao at his Pragati Bhavan residence on Sunday.

Though the TRS and the BJP have been at loggerheads for the last few months, the Opposition always raised the doubt that they work hand in glove all the time, each helping the other out whenever the crunch came. Now that the TRS is pulling out all stops in going for the BJP's jugular, boycotting the President's address might ring in the curtain on the years of Opposition's suspicion that they are comrades-in-arms in secret.

According to MP G Ranjith Reddy, the TRS would raise the issues in the AP State Reorganisation Act and corner the Centre. "The CM has already written to the Centre on funds due to the state and we would take a swipe at the BJP on this count too," he told the media, after the Parliamentary Party meeting. The TRS MPs who attended the meeting said that it would henceforth be a no-holds-barred battle with the Centre as the state cannot remain at the receiving end forever even when injustice was being done. "The state's interests are utmost on our minds," Nama Nageswara Rao said.

According to another MP, the CM had presented them with a book on issues pertaining to Telangana and how the Centre had gone back on meeting its commitments. "We told the CM that they would respond, depending on what the Budget has for Telangana State, which would be presented in the Parliament on Tuesday. If the Budget does not answer even 50 per cent of the issues that we are raising, then it would be a fight till the end," he said.

The MPs have prepared a long list of demands and promises not kept to embarrass the Centre. As far as finances are concerned, the CM was unhappy about the dues pending to the state, including IGST and GST, to the tune of Rs 3,000 crore, the 15th Finance Commission funds of about Rs 723 crore, 14th Finance Commission arrears of Rs 965 crore, accumulated dues of Rs 495 crore under Centrally-sponsored schemes since 2014, the 10 per cent component of SRDP of Rs 3,450 crore and so on.

Mild tremor hits village in Vijayapura dist

ENS @ Vijayapura

PEOPLE in and around Vijayapura city darted out of their homes at 9.15 am on Sunday, as a tremor of 2.9 magnitude on the Richter scale struck the region.

The epicentre of the tremor was Inganal village near Baratagi grama panchayat of Vijayapura at a depth of 5 km, according to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC). Apart from this, the seismic activity was also recorded at a depth of 2 km and 2.6 km in Aliyabad and Gugaddi villages, respectively.

According to KSNDMC, "The earthquake of 2.9 magnitude occurred at Inganal village. A lower magnitude tremor was recorded at 9.15 am. The seismic activity has been reported at the seismological observatory centre located at Almatti Dam."

"The seismic intensity map from the epicentre observed that it is very low and the tremor might have been felt up to a maximum radial distance of 10-12 km from the epicentre. This type of earthquake does not create any harm to the local community, although there may be slight shaking observed locally and the epicentre falls in seismic zone III, wherein the possibility of damage due to the tremor is moderate. People need not panic as the intensity observed is very low and not destructive," stated KSNDMC in a report submitted to the district administration.

TDP leader arrested for abetting minor's suicide

VIJAYAWADA: The Bhavanipuram police on Sunday arrested TDP leader Vinod Jain in connection with the suicide of a 14-year-old girl, who allegedly ended her life by jumping from a flat on Saturday evening. The deceased, who was identified as a resident of Lotus Legend Apartments at Kummaripalem, jumped from the fifth-floor apartment, since she was unable to bear the alleged sexual harassment by the accused Vinod Jain, who lives in the same complex. Before taking the extreme step, the girl left a two-page suicide note in her school bag, explaining her ordeal and how the accused used to harass her by touching her inappropriately, while using the elevator or playing in the complex's cellar.

Deed row: Suspended tahsildar's driver ends life

B THIPPERUDRAPPA @ Sringeri

A SCANDAL brewing over issuing fake land title deeds to beneficiaries in and around Sringeri is getting murkier by the day with the driver of a suspended tahsildar committing suicide on Saturday.

It all started with the arrest of a village accountant, Siddappa, who had demanded Rs 60,000 as a bribe from a beneficiary to issue a title deed and was caught red handed by Anti-Corruption Bureau sleuths. In what then seemed to be a mere bribe-for-favour scandal soon snowballed into a major controversy with the alleged involvement of Tahsildar Ambuja and other top officials.

The ACB picked up Ambuja and remanded her to judicial custody. However, both Ambjua and Siddappa are now out on bail.

Taking disciplinary action, the district administration suspended the two and also three other officials -- Satish, Shivakumar and Sandeep, who are now absconding.

Disappearing files

During the inquiry, it was found that 617 title deeds issued by the taluk office were fake as lands from deemed forest and gomala have been shown as granted to beneficiaries. Adding to the mystery, the files concerning these shady deals have disappeared from the taluk office. Assistant Commissioner Dr HL Nagaraj conducted an inquiry into the missing files and submitted a report to Deputy Commissioner KN Ramesh.

The driver, Hegturu Vijeth (26), who committed suicide on Saturday, used to work for Ambuja. But his links to the scandal, if any, are not known yet, ACB officials said. Sringeri residents protested after his suicide and the police arrested Sharath, Raghavendra and Nagendra from the taluk office in connection with Vijeth's death.

RUNS IN THE FAMILY

Mother-daughter duo enthral audience with thayambaka performance

A SATISH @Palakkad

IT is common to see a father-son duo playing percussion instruments and enthralling an audience. But a thayambaka performance by a mother-daughter duo is a rare sight.

Thanks to the Covid-induced lockdown, Sreepriya, a high school teacher at the Sacred Heart CMI Public School at Perinthalmanna and her 9-year-old daughter took to learning thayambaka. Sreeparvathy studies in the fourth standard in the same school. Last year, the mother and daughter staged their 'arangettam' (first official performance before the public).

Sreeparvathy began to learn chenda when she was seven-years-old. A year later, she did her arangettam. "Both of us mastered the art during the lockdown period. My husband Thrithala Sreeni Poduval has been a chenda artist and also a sopanam singer for the past three decades. My daughter and I have performed at Thirumandamkunnu temples in Kongad and Angadipuram, and now the Chinakathoor temple at Palappuram. We have performed thayambaka together in 23 stages," said 34-year-old Sreepriya, a native of Parassery.

Thrithala Sreeni Poduval, who performs in the classical 'Malamakkavu style', is from a family of noted percussionists. He is the great-grandson of one of the doyens in the field, Kalamandalam Kesava Poduval. Sreeni is the grandson of Thrithala Kunhikrishna Poduval, also a renowned artiste. All three uncles had also carved a niche for themselves in the field -- the late Aliparambu Sivarama Poduval, Thrithala Shankara Krishnan and the late Thrithala Kesava Das.

Sreeni had been tutored in the Malamakkavu style by his grandfather Thrithala Kunhikrishna Poduval and his two uncles, Kesavadas and Shankara Krishnan. It is the same style that has been passed on to Sreepriya and Sreeparvathy.

And the family legacy does not end there as the youngest member has already begun evincing interest in thayambaka. Sreehari, 5, who is in the UKG, plans to conduct his arangettam two years from now.

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BANGALORE, RAJAJI NAGAR 3RD BLOCK, 107700700039644, VIDYA D, 27905/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9691, VIDYA D, 54000/-, CHAIN 1, 9730, NILESH KUMAR, 55941/-, BRACELET 1, 9739, RAMESH R, 40000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9747, DIVYA S, 13267/-, LOCKET 4, 107700700040196, MADHUKAR, 23000/-, STUD 2, 0283, SANDHYA.A, 35975/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0319, RAJESH KANNA M, 18783/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0420, RAMESH N, 10493/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0513, KIRANKUMAR T H, 31038/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 0697, VIGNESHA, 8299/-, STUD 2, 0809, ARUN L, 71661/-, CHAIN 1, 0826, RAVI Y C, 17618/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1173, KARTHIKEYAN, 13479/-, STUD 2, 1182, SARAVANAN P, 28000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1192, VASANTH KUMAR, 95000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 1198, VIGNESHA, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1203, M ROHITH, 13244/-, CHAIN 1, 1207, MARUTHI D, 29122/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1241, PALLAVI ABHINANDAN LALI, 23700/-, CHAIN 1, 1249, KRISHNA, 60000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1295, CHITRAM BALAM, 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KUMAR, 7000/-, STUD 2, 5598, RAMESH E, 68800/-, NECKLACE 1, 5620, SHARIL RABECCA, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5622, RAVINDRA J, 47000/-, CHAIN 1, 108650730005518, RAMESH E, 66924/-, BANGLE 1, 5856, MARY RADHIKA, 24995/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5865, VIJAYA KUMAR K, 6580/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6248, ASHOK KUMAR, 54988/-, NECKLACE 1, 6270, JAYALAKSHMI G, 7504/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6271, JAYALAKSHMI G, 6999/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6564, MURALI G, 4977/-, MATTI 2, 6653, RICHARD DOMINE, 39999/-, BANGLE 1, 7147, VIJAYA KUMAR K, 5500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7194, MUSHEER AHMED, 59832/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7195, MUSHEER AHMED, 12595/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7197, MUSHEER AHMED, 12540/-, FINGER RINGS 1, RAMOHALLI, 119540700027155, BETTASWAMY, 103078/-, CHAIN 1, 7728, SUNIL, 2792/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8114, SADASHIVA, 19460/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8229, KARTHIK A, 21994/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8330, YALLAPPA V, 4500/-, STUD 2, 8478, MOHAN KUMAR.K.H, 46433/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 8506, ANITHA, 18018/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8513, PUTTA SWAMY, 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RINGS 2, 9811, MUTTURAJ, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9844, SHOBHA, 99957/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9889, V PADMA PRIYA, 99993/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,MATTI 3, 9897, POOJA L, 9933/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9992, MNAJULA, 60978/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 9993, PRATHIPAN, 4700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 119540700030017, ANITHA, 26481/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0108, HANUMANTHAIAH, 13492/-, STUD 2, 0113, NETHAVATHI, 8498/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0122, NAGARAJU, 26995/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0153, KUMAR N, 23969/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0283, DODDAVEERAMALLAIAH, 7994/-, STUD 2, 0302, M SARATHA, 12500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0379, MAHESH N, 81959/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 0781, MUNIYAPPA M, 18496/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0825, TYAGRAJ R N, 13380/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0849, NARASIMHA MURTHY P, 92000/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 0852, MANJUNATH, 43987/-, STUD 6, 0959, RAVIKUMAR, 10908/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 0984, KUMAR CH, 22988/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1007, MUNIRAJU, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1056, PESARIANKA RAMA 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1788, SHIVAKUMAR, 27071/-, STUD 2, 2028, NANDAKUMAR, 187787/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 2101, MANJUNATHA, 41295/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 2420, MOHAN KUMAR.K.H, 147693/-, CHAIN 1, 2421, MOHAN KUMAR.K.H, 150643/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 2455, RADHA, 93109/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 2471, SRINIVAS V, 31500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 2529, RENUKAPRASDA C.N, 13164/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2581, TYAGRAJ R N, 44399/-, CHAIN 1, 2770, THILAK B N, 43316/-, CHAIN 1, 2897, TYAGRAJ R N, 28472/-, CHAIN 1, 3461, ANITHA, 31098/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3579, RAMAKRISHNA, 11692/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3604, DHANAJAYA S, 38057/-, CHAIN 1, 4282, PRASANNA KUMAR N, 165027/-, CHAIN 2, 4299, HEMAVATHI, 13954/-, CHAIN 1, 4616, NAGARAJU, 17577/-, STUD 2, 4643, PRATHAPAT M, 48742/-, NECKLACE 1, 4661, MUNIRAJU, 42944/-, CHAIN 1, 4723, MOHAN KUMAR, 11528/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4755, MAMATHA Y, 93925/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2,STUD 2, 5057, KARTHIK A, 7991/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5091, KUMAR, 13397/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5271, SUNDARAMMA, 37569/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 6061, BASAVARAJU H, 39754/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6599, RAGHAVENDRA B N, 36197/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 7259, NARASING T A, 28098/-, CHAIN 1, 7519, NARASING T A, 72941/-, CHAIN 1, 7647, NAVEEN KUMAR, 95299/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7687, NAVEEN KUMAR, 56145/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8488, SRIDHAR M, 15289/-, STUD 2, 8530, DHANANJAYA DS, 74916/-, NECKLACE 1, 8720, SEETHARAMU, 95973/-, CHAIN 1, 8824, PRATHISH H P, 17900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8928, NAGARAJU G R, 137912/-, CHAIN 1, 9052, VENKATESH, 12832/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 9339, PRATHISH H P, 61868/-, CHAIN 1, 119540730030806, KIRAN D, 16250/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0875, RAGHAVENDRA B N, 7967/-, FINGER RINGS 1, RPC LAYOUT, 109830700055515, B S PUSHAPAVATHAMMA, 76979/-, CHAIN 1, 6228, MANJUNATH R, 16988/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6282, MOHAN GOWDA L, 29998/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6388, ASHWATH, 48035/-, BABY BANGLES1, 6415, MANJUNATH R, 7888/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 109830730016936, NAGENDRA M, 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P, 99388/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2826, GOLDIN N, 214755/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 4713, SUVARNA RAJ B, 19797/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4960, PUNITH P, 102000/-, BRACELET 1, 5858, ABHISHEAK S N, 57276/-, CHAIN 1, 5906, PRATAP K, 107420/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 6845, M MOHAMMAED SALEEM PASHA, 377400/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 5,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 7216, GANGADHARAIAH B H, 10990/-, STUD 2, 7217, GANGADHARAIAH B H, 13577/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7321, BHARATH KUMAR D, 96576/-, CHAIN 1, 8625, SIDDARAJU N, 10402/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8626, CHAMPA RANI, 14375/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 116070730030652, SIDDARJU K S, 12015/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0766, NAGENDRA PRASAD S N, 5066/-, FINGER RINGS 1, SARJAPUR ROAD ATTIBELE, 133650700014430, J RAMESH, 10744/-, MATTI 2, 4629, KIRAN M, 18994/-, MATTI 2, 4694, SYED MAHABOOB, 39456/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 4801, SYED ZABI ULLA, 92486/-, CHAIN 1, 4850, VASANTH KUMAR A, 93956/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4933, UDITHA, 116096/-, 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SV, 55984/-, NECKLACE 1, 5753, RANJESH KUMARA, 45882/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5754, RANJESH KUMARA, 18359/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5768, PRASAD B K, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5785, HUKMICHAND, 17287/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5847, YALLAPPA, 10855/-, STUD 2, 5860, VINEETH NAIR, 84000/-, CHAIN 1, 5969, SHIJU V S, 34720/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 6041, SALA UDDIN, 40316/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 6043, GURUNINGAYYA, 11999/-, STUD 2, 6114, ARUNKUMAR, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6142, NAVEEN KUMAR S V, 14895/-, STUD 2, 6175, NARASHIMMA REDDY, 57000/-, CHAIN 1, 6180, NAVEEN KUMAR S V, 24999/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6195, ARUNKUMAR, 16256/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6254, BELLALA RAMANA REDDY, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6304, SHRIDHAR N, 16131/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 6402, SURESH SK, 8829/-, STUD 2, 6414, K HARISH BABU, 39978/-, CHAIN 1, 6451, TAUSEIFAHMED, 50177/-, NECKLACE 1, 6479, BABU S S, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6534, LAKSHAMAN CG, 23969/-, CHAIN 1, 6557, PRAKASH, 129004/-, NECKLACE 1, 6602, SATHEESHA H S, 7998/-, 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We have placed too much hope in political and social reforms, only to find out that we were being deprived of our most precious possession: our spiritual life

Alexandr Solzhenitsyn

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— Ramnath Goenka

WRECKING BALL OF CHIEF MINISTERIAL FACE IN PUNJAB CONG

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi may have stepped on a landmine during his recent visit to Punjab by agreeing to announce the chief ministerial candidate of the state. The party has only two faces with any big traction left. The first is Jat Sikh Navjot Singh Sidhu, who came in like a wrecking ball with the approval of the Gandhi family to replace Amarinder Singh as chief minister and demolished every party edifice, but fell short of the final target. The beneficiary was the accidental Dalit Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, who Sidhu thought would be an easily replaceable rolling stone but has surprisingly gathered moss and become an alternative power centre. Both Sidhu and Channi cater to different intra-party vote banks. Choosing one over the other as the chief ministerial face has the potential to switch off Jat Sikhs or Dalits barely weeks before polling. Yet, both pressed Rahul to commit harakiri by abandoning the middle ground of joint leadership.

It was the fledgling AAP that rolled the dice by selecting comedian Bhagwant Mann as the chief ministerial face through crowdsourcing. That his managers would have used every trick, including buying off professional trolls not just in Punjab but across cyberspace to saturate the AAP app and helpline with likes for him is a safe guess. While the AAP's decision forced Rahul's hand, the modus of his cherry-picking is not clear. But the Dalit empowerment card would blow up in his face if Rahul were to opt for Sidhu. Anyway, Sidhu is a motormouth with an image more suitable for comedy than serious politics. His brief stint in power in Amarinder's ministry found him wary of taking hard decisions. As for Channi, he may not find it easy to shake off the stigma of alleged sand smuggling his nephew is involved in. The Congress mess and the entry of a section of farmers into the poll fray is said to be helping the Shiromani Akali Dal recover some lost ground. Also the powerful deras may have pitched their tents away from the ruling party.

Punjab seems to have an assembly line of comedians, one of whom runs a highly successful TV show. Will comedy have the last laugh this election season?

DEAL WITH START-UP MISGOVERNANCE

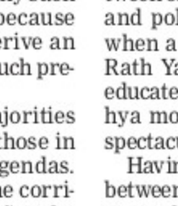
The recent events in fintech company BharatPe are a stark reminder of the underbelly of the start-up ecosystem. Amid the euphoria around big dollars coming into start-ups in India and, consequently, valuations going through the roof, it should not be lost on regulators as well as investors that corporate governance remains sacrosanct. The BharatPe saga, which began with Co-Founder and Managing Director Ashneer Grover entering into an ugly spat with a Kotak Wealth executive over the latter's inability to make available ₹500 crore for applying in an initial public offering (IPO) of a company has now become an issue of corporate governance.

All kinds of allegations—including that of fraud and favouritism in recruitment—are flying thick and fast. While Grover has been sent on voluntary leave after an audio clip of him and his wife abusing a Kotak Wealth executive went viral, there are reports that the co-founder may be in for bigger trouble and even face termination along with a few others. While the firm has maintained that no one has been sacked till now, it looks like there could be many heads rolling in the company. Whatever the fate of the BharatPe MD, one thing is clear: not everything is kosher as far as corporate governance in start-ups is concerned.

There have been stories of blackmailing, betrayal, frauds and fund diversions in start-ups that are manned by young tech entrepreneurs. They could easily acquire a God complex given the kind of money and attention they get at a very early age. Big egos and a lot of money could prove to be a heady cocktail for these entrepreneurs, who could end up on the wrong side of corporate laws. What complicates the equation is large investors with high expectations, putting these entrepreneurs under severe pressure to show results. India has a very vibrant start-up culture and a dynamic young population of entrepreneurs. However, regulators need to be vigilant lest these promising start-ups end in messy corporate litigation and frauds.

History has witnessed that whenever the state and ecclesiastical authorities acted in unison, it led to violent outcomes. That is what we are witnessing today

THE DANGERS OF POLITICS OF ORGANISED RELIGION



KAPIL SIBAL

Senior lawyer, Congress leader and member of Rajya Sabha

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Trade is for profit. Organised religion has also become a 'for profit' enterprise. This is because organised religion and political agendas feed on each other. The religion of politics thrives when it has a symbiotic relationship with the politics of religion.

The politics of organised religion aims at increasing its footprint, not necessarily by propagating its moral tenets but by appealing to a person's baser instincts, especially fear of alleged threats to one's faith. This makes the votaries of that religion fall prey to causes divorced from reality. Such emotive appeals make people insecure and vulnerable to propaganda. The religion of politics, for electoral advantage, supports this narrative. This helps unite the community of a particular creed across caste and other fault lines. Those belonging to the minority community cannot take advantage of any such symbiotic relationship because those in power cannot derive an electoral advantage from such presumed threats.

Organised religious majorities have much to gain when those in power fuel that faith's agendas. They then get access to the corridors of power and start, first by participating and then setting national agendas. Such a parasitical relationship is corrosive of democratic structures.

In India, organised majoritarian undercurrents were on display even prior to 1947. They sought to assert themselves during our struggle for freedom. After Independence, these forces suffered a setback when Gandhiji was assassinated in January 1948. The RSS was banned thereafter, for, contrary to its principles, it allegedly exhorted people to violence and indulged in violent activities. The ban imposed in February 1948 was lifted in July 1949. The Bharatiya Jan Sangh, which was formed in October 1951, passionately espoused the cause of the Hindu right but without much electoral success. It got assimilated into the BJP that was formed in April 1980. With the assassination of Indira Gandhi in October 1984 and fresh elections to the Lok Sabha, the presence of the BJP in the Lok Sabha was a meagre two members of Parliament. It is thereafter that fresh seeds of the unholy alliance between organised majoritarian faith and politics in India were sown when a BJP supremo launched a Rath Yatra in September 1990 to educate the people about the Ayodhya movement. This resulted in spectacular dividends for the BJP.

Having tasted blood, the contours between state and religion became somewhat blurred under a BJP dispensation. With Narendra Modi coming to power, the state unabashedly started propagating majoritarian religious agendas, with several government initiatives aligning themselves to such plans. Courts too gave priority to issues like 'triple talaq' over those that were far more pressing. Lynch mobs had a field day with little to fear from those responsible for maintaining law and order. Police were reluctant to take action against the accused. Instead, they occasionally foisted cases on the victims. Outfits like the ABVP, Bajrang Dal and a host of others ran amuck with the confidence that they will get the protection of the state for their provocative and often illegal actions. From baiting members of the minority community to acts of open violence, with the state reluctant to prosecute, these disruptive elements believed that they could act with impunity. The leadership of the BJP too has been openly taunting the minority community. From 'abba jaan' to references to 'shamshaan and kabristan' and 'goli maro…', all these barbs became reference points of public discourse.

The Hindutva agenda is slowly but surely being realised. School textbooks are being changed reflecting the political priorities of the establishment. Historical monuments are being whitewashed with a coat of modernity or effaced by stripping the past of its heritage

Significant players in mainstream media and social media platforms said to be financed and armed by savvy technocrats and 'bhakts' give impetus to such divisive statements that vitiate the atmosphere. The objective is to communalise matters of faith.

Having succeeded in its evangelical zeal, the Modi government has been strategically appointing pliable bureaucrats to key positions to do the government's bidding, thus helping it to carry forward its divisive agenda. Key constitutional positions are slotted for either the "like-minded" or those committed to its agenda. The RSS has found its place in the sun as its core objectives continue to be translated into action. The Hindutva agenda is slowly but surely being realised. School textbooks are being changed reflecting the political priorities of the establishment. The heroes of the past are being buried and historical facts reinterpreted to serve the establishment's political priorities. Historical monuments are being whitewashed with a coat of modernity or effaced by stripping the past of its heritage.

This has also catered to the rise of a culture, the architecture of which is to dominate, to fuel nationalism as the embodiment of virtue, a nationalism that encapsulates elements of the majoritarian cultural agenda that seeks obedience. From this narrative emerges the concept of 'us vs them'. This in turn feeds into the nationalist fervour of conformity. Thus, the refrain is that the only way to make the nation strong is to make the majoritarian culture prevail, become exclusive. Violence through speech and occasionally action becomes a legitimate instrument to ensure the nation's unity and forward march, for dissent, they say, has the tendency of stalling progress. Asking questions and holding peaceful protests to seek answers are perceived as anti-national activities.

Organised religion working in tandem with the state results in concentration of power in the hands of a few, as they are seen to represent the collective wisdom of the majority. Distribution of largesse to the favoured few becomes the norm with none to question it. When state power and national wealth are enjoyed by the chosen few, we then witness the emergence of totalitarian structures.

Organised religion pays scant respect to the values of religion. It enjoys the trappings of power and all else that comes with it.

History has witnessed that whenever the state and ecclesiastical authorities acted in unison, it led to violent outcomes. The state's hunger for territories and wealth worked in tandem with religion's fervour to expand its footprint. That is what we are witnessing today

(Tweets @KapilSibal)

NEED TO REVISIT GLOBAL HEALTH AGENDA RIGHT NOW

SURJITH KARTHIKEYAN

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Globally, the Covid-19 pandemic has had devastating effects on economies, placing millions of people at risk. This is the time to think of initiating reforms in the global health agenda. The WHO has faced serious criticism from across the spectrum on the management of Covid and could not do much in facilitating provision of vaccines to the needy populations.

The activities of international health agencies like the WHO are targeted across two different health approaches, one focused on vertical campaign against management of specific diseases (e.g. smallpox, malaria, etc.), and the other one having a social perspective or a horizontal approach targeting poverty, inequality, … (e.g. Alma-Ata declaration with the objective of health for all people). These may be termed as biomedical and social medicine approaches respectively The biomedical or the vertical approach, being a specialised one, is executed by health workers and may not be successful unless there are permanent health services in specific regions for monitoring. The horizontal approach, like a mass campaign, involves a significant proportion of the population. The resource allocation by economies plays a key role in both these cases and thus these approaches are not mutually exclusive, and require coordination and combination in various ways. Thus, the WHO may need to draw a clear line on where the mass campaigns are successful, taking into consideration the disease being targeted and the resource availability.

Another serious constraint on the achievement of health and development goals is the shortage of health workers and their vital role especially in fighting communicable diseases. The WHO in its 2006 health report highlighted the shortage of four million health workers with critical paucity reported in 57 countries, mostly in Africa. It also estimated a requirement of 18 million more health workers by 2030, primarily in low- and middle-income countries. The imbalance is more severe in rural areas compared to urban places. The high salary for these professionals in advanced countries makes them go abroad. Unfavourable working conditions, climate change impacts and ageing population adversely contribute to this issue.

Unclear priorities among a multitude of programmes is another major challenge. The priority-setting process involves selecting the best option for addressing the most important health need. The WHO has identified "universal health coverage" as the single-most powerful concept that public health has to offer. Studies conducted across the world estimate that out-of-pocket payments push 100 million people into poverty every year and the most effective way to provide universal coverage is to share the costs across the population. Globally, 12.67% of the people spend more than 10% of income (out of their pocket) as health expenditure. One of the areas where this rate is higher than the average is the South East Asian region (India included), where it is 16%. The Western Pacific region comes second in this list. This means that these regions don't have universal health coverage. A strong, efficient and well-run system that meets priority health needs through people-centred integrated care is the need of the hour. Sustainable health systems that promote universal access to care can be facilitated through appropriate application of digital technologies.

A diverse set of players including philanthropies are involved in global health funding and they have much more resources than the WHO. There is lack of coordination and duplication with top-down and donor-driven approaches, leading to a negative impact on nations with fragile health systems

The Covid crisis had exposed the risks of corruption prevalent in the health sector as also its fragile systems that threaten its sustainability. The Office of Internal Audit and Oversight report submitted to the World Health Assembly in 2019 reveals that a total of 81% of overall conclusions on audits were assessed as either "satisfactory" or "partially satisfactory" suggesting improvements. Compared to 478 cases of fraud, corruption and misconduct reported in the year 2014, 520 were reported in 2019. The priority areas identified for improvement include strengthening implementation, robust vendor management, addressing human resource needs and improving resources for key underfunded programmes. Thus, it is high time that good governance practices get incorporated into this organisation.

Recently, multilateralism has been in a state of crisis. There is declining commitment to multilateral action/UN after the end of the Cold War and in the current geopolitical climate of rising nationalism. The UN and its agencies are being criticised for lack of efficiency and a whole lot of other issues. The WHO has also shown its limits and shortcomings in containing the virus spread during the pandemic, and the world too witnessed political pressure exerted by powerful member states and corporate interests. There are also growing calls for social justice amid accelerating economic globalisation.

Global health governance encompasses formal and informal institutions along with norms and processes that govern or directly influence international health policy and outcomes. A diverse plethora of players are involved in global health funding and they have much more resources than the WHO. In addition to international organisations like the World Bank and WHO, there are multilateral entities (e.g. G8, G20), multilateral global health initiatives (e.g. GFATM, GAVI), international development agencies (e.g. USAID, DFID), bilateral initiatives (e.g. PEPFAR, GHSA), philanthropies (e.g. Gates, Carso, Clinton), global public-private partnerships, private sector-industry initiatives, and civil society (e.g. MSF, Oxfam) undertaking a whole lot of health funding activities.

Thus, there are diverse funding players, fragmented due to lack of coordination and duplication with top-down and donor-driven approaches, leading to a negative impact on countries with fragile health systems. There are plenty of funds flowing into the health sector but the same is imbalanced in allocation to "big" diseases (vertical) but not to the health system for strengthening (horizontal). There is also lack of evaluation, accountability and sustainability, which necessitates the need for major overhaul and shifts with regard to traditional donors and models of funding for optimisation of the existing health resources.

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All eyes on panel's report

The Pegasus issue, which was lying dormant after the Supreme Court-ordered enquiry, has come into the limelight again (Jan 30). The Central government has rubbished the report. In a way, the matter is subjudice. All eyes are now on the report of the panel set up by the top court.

Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi

Justify your acts

The government's refusal to give an ironclad assurance that it did not use Pegasus has cast aspersions on its integrity. It is sad that the Centre would even think of stooping to such a level for political mileage. The government ought to justify its acts.

Aanya Singhal, Noida

Watergate moment?

The US newspaper report that India purchased the spyware in 2017 from Israel has come as a big embarrassment to the Union government on the eve of the Budget Session of Parliament. It is time for the Centre to reveal the truth and apologise. Otherwise Pegasus could become its Watergate.

S V Venkatakrishnan, Bengaluru

Nadal bounces back

Challenges make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes it meaningful. Rafael Nadal bounced back in Melbourne in his indomitable style. After being down two sets, he scripted history with his 21st Major win.

R Sampath, Chennai

Why make a U-turn?

This is with reference to *Young wine in old bottles to revive Congress* (Jan 30). Even young wine in old bottles does not seem to have the required fizz. Otherwise, why would Priyanka make a U-turn within hours after saying she is the CM face of her party in UP? She perhaps doesn't realise that her dilemma would be infectious. She should know that there is nothing to lose and it is always worth taking a calculated risk. She can sit in the opposition benches and be an effective leader. As rightly said by the writer, old is no more gold in the Congress, but the young too have no spring in them.

D Nagarjuna, Hyderabad

Don't privatise the hotel

The Centre's move to give Hotel Ashok on a long lease is not good. Just like AIIMS in the health sector, this hotel is a prestigious government institution. Profit alone should not be the criterion.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Manipur on Railway map

This is with reference to *First train chugs into Manipur* (Jan 30). The placement of Manipur on the Indian Railways map is a historic step in developing connectivity to the Northeast. The new Jiribam-Agartala Janshatabdi Express will connect two important places in that region. The train services will give a boost to trade, tourism and the overall economy of the Northeast.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
There is just one shortcoming in completion of century of candidates of criminal image of BJP. So far 99 candidates of criminal image are given tickets!

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Increase govt investment, strengthen the country's infrastructure. Only then will millions of new jobs increase. This is the way of economic development.

P. Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
Last deal was for $2 billion. India can do better this time. If we find more sophisticated spyware before the 2024 elections, we could give them $4 billion.

'Corruption like termite, hollows country'

PM urges youth to come forward, saying dishonesty will not have a chance to spoil system if everyone joins the fight

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CORRUPTION is the problem in the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Sunday, explaining how it makes the country hollow from inside like termites.

During his radio talk *Mann ki Baat*, the first one of the year, Modi urged the youth to come forward and weed out the problem. "Why wait for 2047 to get rid of it? All of us countrymen, today's youth have to do this work together, as soon as possible. And for this, it is very important that we give priority to our duties. Where duty is felt, duty becomes paramount and corruption cannot even think of entering there."

Modi was referring to a postcard he got from a girl called Navya Verma from Prayagraj, who said she dreamt that by 2047, everyone in India would lead a dignified life, farmers would be prosperous and there would be no corruption.

Remembering Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary, Modi said January 30 should remind citizens of his teachings. "Just a few days ago, we celebrated Republic Day and the display of the nation's valour and strength filled everyone with pride and enthusiasm. One change you must notice is that now on, Republic Day functions will start from January 23, which is the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and will continue till January 30, Gandhiji's death anniversary," he said.

The PM said that through Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav, the country was reestablishing its national symbols. "We saw that Amar Jawan Jyoti near India Gate and the Jyoti at the National War Memorial were merged. At the National War Memorial, the names of all bravehearts who were martyred since Independence have been inscribed. I would urge all of you to visit the National War Memorial whenever you get an opportunity. You will feel a different energy and inspiration."

Modi also stated that India has fought the new wave of Covid successfully. "It is a matter of pride that till now, about 4.5 crore children have been administered the vaccine. This means that 60 per cent of the youth in the age group of 15 to 18 got vaccines in three to four weeks. Another good thing is that within 20 days, one crore people have taken the precaution dose as well."

Need to re-imagine relationship with Ireland, says envoy

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

INDIA'S Ambassador to Ireland, **Akhilesh Mishra** believes there is need for re-imagining the relationship between the countries, with broader and strategic vision. Even though India's focus has traditionally been on the UK, as far as Europe is concerned, strong cultural and economic ties with Ireland has helped forge bilateral trade worth 1 billion euros and trading services worth 4 billion euros.

"We need sharper focus on the opportunities which Ireland offers to us. It is a country with just 5 million people and 2.3 million workers but has built an economy of close to half-a-trillion dollars. India has a lot to gain in terms of trade. The sectors that look promising are MedTech, pharma, aerospace, MRO in the B2B segment. We can consider introducing joint programmes tailored to meet shortages in Ireland in the education and research segment and also encourage start-ups and performing arts," said Mishra.

At present, India exports organic chemicals, textiles, medical devices, plastic and rubber amongst other things to Ireland. It imports machinery and mechanical appliances, telecommunications equipment, computer accessories and precision equipment.

"With the objective of boosting trade ties, we need to build relations from the ground level. We are reaching out to various line ministries, mayors of various counties, MPs and major business associations in Ireland. After we identify interested Irish entities, we will engage with relevant state governments in India," Mishra added.

There are around 45,000 Indians in Ireland and 5,000 students. The Deputy Prime Minister of Ireland — Leo Eric Varadkar — has Indian connections. He will become the Prime Minister this year.

Ties between India and Ireland date back to 19th century. The Irish played a role in the fields of education, medical science and engineering in India. Ireland's constitution experts influenced the drafting of India's constitution. Directives of state policies have been borrowed from the Irish constitution.

FAIR AMOUNT OF IMPORT & EXPORT

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India has been encouraging Ireland to take part in its flagship programmes like Make in India, Digital India, Clean India. Indian companies in Ireland include Crompton Greaves, Wipro, TCS, Shapoorji Pallonji, Tech Mahindra and others. Irish companies in India include Diageo, Glanbia, Keventer, ICON, Kerry Group, Quinn Property among others.

"We would like to focus on virtual connect and consultations between India and Irish parties, first to do due diligence and build understanding before actual, in-person exchange of delegations," Mishra said.

India can look at Ireland as the country that connects it with the EU and also has proximity with the UK. It also offers trans-Atlantic connectivity with the US and Canada.

Change acronym to end confusion: NTPC to Rlys

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
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AFTER the recent spate of violence over irregularities in the Railways exam of Non-Technical Popular Categories, the National Thermal Power Corporation finds itself unwittingly caught in the "crossfire" because of a similar acronym.

The protests in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, according to the country's largest power producer, were "hurting its reputation" because of a wrong impression among the people at large due to the abbreviation of Non-Technical Popular Categories (NTPC) of the Railway recruitment exam.

Identity crisis

The NTPC requested the national transporter that the full form of the tests be used to avoid any confusion. It stated that the acronym, NTPC, was giving the impression he impression that the exams are linked to the power producer

Pursing the matter seriously, the Maharatna company has categorically urged to the Railway Recruitment Board to "rename" the NTPC exam whose results had sparked violent protests following which the national transporter has suspended its recruitment and formed a panel to look into the allegations of irregularities.

In its letter to the Board, the NTPC Limited has stated that be it in the notice of railway board that the NTPC Ltd has inadvertently been caught in the crossfire following the recent spates of protest in some parts of the country with respect to Railway Recruitment Board's (RRB) Non-Technical Popular Categories exam.

"The media has been using the abbreviated form of NTPC, which gives the impression that the exams are linked to India's largest power producer," NTPC, Executive Director-Human Resources, MSD Bhattamishra wrote in the letter, adding that the protests had hurt its reputation.

"This, you would agree, is also hurting our reputation," the senior officer pointed out.

In the January 28 letter to the Railway's PR executive director, Bhattamishra urged the national transporter to clarify and use the full form of the Railway Recruitment Schemes in the press statements for preventing a wrong impression amongst the users of social media and public at large. "We would therefore urge you to kindly rename these exams so that no confusion is created in future," it said.

Student outfits steadfast on stir, get RJD support

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Patna

THE agitation over alleged irregularities in the screening process of railway exams refuses to die down in Bihar with student outfits as well as the main opposition party resolving to fight till justice is delivered to job aspirants.

The Left-backed All India Students Association (AISA) and other student outfits reiterated their resolve to continue the protest. "We will soon chart out the next course of agitation," AISA's senior functionary Kumar Saurabh said.

Last week, road blockades, arson and protest marches were reported from across the state as protesters vented anger against irregularities in the RRB-NTPC examination results. Patna, Nawada, Muzaffarpur, Buxar, Sasaram, Sitamarhi, Arrah, and Bhojpur saw protesters disrupting services leading to cancellation and rescheduling of several trains.

Bihar Bandh was also organised on January 28. Coaches of two trains were set ablaze by angry job aspirants in Bhojpur and Gaya.

The student outfits got support from the main opposition Rashtriya Janata Dal whose leader Tejashwi Prasad described the announcement of the railway minister to constitute a committee to look into the grievances as eyewash. "His intention is to keep the matter under wraps till elections in Uttar Pradesh," the Leader of Opposition claimed.

Taking a swipe at the double engine in the eastern state and at the Centre, Tejashwi said the NDA allies in Bihar had promised to provide 19 lakh jobs to youths ahead of the assembly polls in 2020. "How many of them have been given jobs is no more a secret."

"Similarly, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had promised to give two crore jobs every year. Did he keep his promise? He is trying to divert the attention of the people to some other issues as his promises have been proven hollow," the RJD leader added.

PSC cheating: Rajasthan to bring law soon

JAIPUR: Rattled by the a string of paper leak controversies, the Ashok Gehlot-led Congress government will bring in a special bill to curb cheating in all public service examinations in Rajasthan.

Three meetings have taken place between the home and education departments to prepare the draft of the law, which is being brought to crack down on organized gangs.

Use of unfair means in recruitment examinations will be included in the category of cognisable offence as well as non-bailable offence. A provision will be made to increase the punishment associated with it from 3 to 7 years.

"As we know that such gangs are being formed in many states and are involved in paper leaks, copying and cheating in an organised manner, which is a matter of concern for all, it is necessary to investigate it and go to the bottom," CM Ashok Gehlot tweeted in an indication of going tough against those involved in such malpractices.

With the budget session just a week away, the BJP is demanding a CBI probe claiming the scam has political and bureaucratic links. *ENS*

SMUGGLING

BSF takes action against 33 personnel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

THE Border Security Force (BSF) court-martialled 33 personnel, mostly for their involvement in cattle smuggling that is prevalent along the India-Bangladesh border.

After being tipped-off about a section of its personnel being involved in cattle smuggling, the BSF investigated a nexus between BSF, police and smugglers following which a commandant of the central security agency was arrested two years ago. "We have court-martialled a number of jawans and officers of BSF. Investigation is going on against 14 more others," said BSF's special director Jogesh Bahadur Khurania.

Sources in the BSF said the intelligence wing initiated a probe after the nexus behind cattle smuggling came to light. "Among those who have been court-martialled, 14 of them were involved in cattle smuggling. Others were charged with molestation and taking bribe from infiltrators, smugglers," said a BSF officer.

REMEMBERING BAPU

Home Minister Amit Shah unveils a mural of Mahatma Gandhi made of clay pots, at the Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad on Bapu's death anniversary | PTI

FILM TO RELIVE MUZAFFARPUR HORROR

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

THE horrors suffered by the inmates of a government-run shelter home for minor girls at Bihar's Muzaffarpur will be brought before audience in a movie.

The shooting of the movie, *Nafisa*, will begin in Bihar and Mumbai from March this year, nearly five years after the sexual abuse shook the people of the country.

Director-cum-producer Kumar Neeraj said the movie will centre around the stories of the victims who were sexually exploited for years at the instance of a man who had high connections in the corridors of power. "The film will give an insight to the trauma the girls had to bear," said Neeraj, who is also the screenwriter of the film. "The incident, which is a blot on the face of Bihar, had created a furore not only in Bihar but also in the country."

Work got delayed due to the pandemic and some personal issues. "But the shooting will start from March this year," said Kumar Neeraj, who is known for making real life movies in Bollywood.

Kumar has a Hindi movie, '*Gangs of Bihar*', which is based on *bahubalis* (strongmen) of Bihar, among other movies, to his credit.

A retired CBI officer, who was part of the investigation, said he would go through the movie. "I am waiting for the movie to be released," said the retired CBI officer.

It was a social audit by Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) Mumbai in 2018 that had unearthed the trauma of 36 girl inmates of the shelter home. Subsequently, an FIR was lodged against eight people, including politician Brajesh Thakur.

After much hullabaloo over the names of politicians figuring in the scandal, the case was later handed over to the CBI, which took statements of the survivors. Medical test had confirmed the rape of 29 out of the 36 victims. While 20 accused were held guilty by a court in Delhi, one was acquitted for lack of evidence. The main accused, Thakur, was handed life imprisonment while another convict later died in Tihar jail.

EXPRESS READ

Eviction drive in Assam turns violent

Guwahati: Locals clashed with police during an eviction drive in Assam's Karbi Anglong district near the inter-state border with Nagaland on Sunday. Security forces fired several rounds in the air and lobbed tear gas shells as locals hurled stones. The alleged encroachers were peacefully protesting against the operation but trouble began authorities attempted to pull down a place of worship.

Gujarat police team arrests cleric in Delhi

Ahmedabad: A Muslim cleric was arrested from Delhi by the Gujarat Anti Terrorism Squad in connection with the murder of Kishan Bharwad in Gujarat's Dhandhuka town over an alleged objectionable Facebook post that the accused claimed hurt their religious sentiments. ATS officials said Maulvi Kamargani Usmani was arrested from Delhi. He is the second cleric to be held in the case.

	ACTIVE CASES IN INDIA	NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE	DAILY POSITIVITY RATE	WEEKLY POSITIVITY RATE	CASE FATALITY RATE
JAN 29	20,04,333	93.89%	13.39%	16.89%	1.21%
JAN 30	18,84,937	93.89%	14.50%	16.40%	1.20%

Housing Bank plans review for low, middle income groups

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

WITH the aim of serving the housing needs of all segments of the population and focus on the low and moderate income section, National Housing Bank (NHB) has planned a review of the housing finance ecosystem to strengthen institutionalised credit flow for housing.

As the country aims to grow in to a $ 5 trillion economy by 2025, the housing finance industry is poised to play a role in achieving this target. A senior official said that to further strengthen and promote the housing finance system, NHB is planning to identify and implement new initiatives. These will assist in value creation for various stakeholders of the industry.

Though there has been steady expansion in credit flow into the sector, housing needs of the lower and moderate income and rural households have limited opportunities. A dedicated and sustainable (market-oriented) approach is required to serve this segment, said the official.

The NHB has floated a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the engagement of consultants to recommend new initiatives and prepare a road map for end-to-end implementation of the initiatives.

It will examine the organisational structure of NHB in the light of functions presently performed and an assessment report will be submitted to NHB for ratification. Besides, the consultant will identify gaps and areas for improvement.

Apart from this, the agency will carry out an in-depth SWOT analysis of the NHB and the housing sector and prepare a plan as per the mandate of the bank, with a detailed implementation road map based on feedback from all stakeholders. It will also review the housing finance ecosystem and identify opportunities in the sector and recommend measures for deepening the institutionalised credit flow for housing.

The NHB has also planned to review the existing ecosystem and provide a plan to develop state of the art IT infrastructure and user-friendly capabilities as per global standards to meet its current and future needs. It will also develop a technological plan based on global practices aligned to various roles and responsibilities of the bank.

To address the needs, the following mission has been envisaged — "Harness and promote the market potentials to serve the housing needs of all segments of the population with focus on low and moderate-income housing".

ASI tweaks set-up to improve greenery

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

THE Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has tweaked the functioning of its horticulture department to spruce up greens at centrally protected heritage sites and to ensure their maintenance.

As per the new arrangement, the division, which has been operating independently until now, will work in tandem with the office of the Superintendent Archeologists (SAs) of the circles (sub-offices in states), who are mainly responsible for upkeep and preservation of the historical buildings and ancient sites.

ASI officials said the horticulture department would now technically report to the SA. "The decision will streamline maintenance of greenery and monitoring of efforts. Until now, the department would take orders from the headquarters. Whenever the poor state of gardens was pointed out, blame was put on the department. This blame-gaming upset the authorities, hence the realignment was proposed to fix accountability," said an official.

The ASI manages and protects 3,691 monuments across states, which are divided into 36 circles and sub-circles.

Endorsing the change, a senior SA said the move would perk up the aesthetic appeal of historical sites and structures. "If horticulture and archeology sections work together along with SA, it will ease functioning and bring out better results," said the official.

INDIA'S FIRST GEO PARK

Geological Survey of India has approved the country's first geo park at Lamheta on the banks of the Narmada river in Madhya Pradesh's Jabalpur, MP Rakesh Singh said

1 DEAD AND 3 INJURED AS BOULDER FALLS ON CAR IN J&K'S RAMBAN

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	21	11	Mumbai	30	21
Bhopal	28	10	Panaji	29	20
Jaipur	24	13	Patna	23	10
Amritsar	17	08	Lucknow	20	12
Chennai	32	23	Port Blair	30	22
Kolkata	25	15	Imphal	21	05
Srinagar	10	02	Chandigarh	24	08

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2022 DECIDE

'Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh pix in offices'

AMRITSAR: AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday said if his party comes to power in Punjab after the February 20 Assembly polls, photographs of BR Ambedkar and Bhagat Singh will be put up in all government offices in the state. He also hit out at Punjab Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu and SAD leader Bikram Singh Majithia for indulging in a verbal spat and ignoring the issues plaguing people.

Daughter-in-law of cleric joins BJP

LUCKNOW: Nida Khan, the daughter-in-law of Maulana Tauqeer Raza Khan, the founder of Ittehad-e-Millat Council, joined the BJP here on Sunday. Nida, a victim of triple talaq, shot to limelight after she challenged the ideologies of her father-in-law who is a senior cleric of Barelvi sect of Sunni Muslims. While joining the BJP, Nida claimed that Muslim women were safe under the BJP rule in UP.

FEMALE ASPIRANTS IN UTTARAKHAND

BJP: 8 — 11% of total tickets

CONG: 5 — 7% of total tickets

IN 2017

CONGRESS: 8 WOMEN CANDIDATES (2 WON)

BJP: 5 WOMEN CANDIDATES (3 WON)

5 WOMEN MLAs IN 2012

GENDER RATIO

928	840	899*
female voters per 1,000 male voters	females against 1,000 males	females against 1,000 males
As per voter list	Overall population	*National average

PARTIES FIELD VERY FEW WOMEN

In poll-bound Uttarakhand only a handful of females have been given tickets by BJP, Cong

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

DESPITE constituting more than 48% of total electorate in Uttarakhand, only a handful of women have been given poll tickets by major parties in the state. While the leaders of both BJP and Congress denied any partiality against women aspirants, the numbers reflect that major players have repeatedly failed to promote women in electoral politics.

The BJP has fielded eight women while the Congress has given tickets to five. Meanwhile, the AAP, which is contesting for the first time in the state, has fielded only two.

Madan Kaushik, state BJP president, said: "The party has given tickets to women who have displayed the ability to win. We have always promoted women and youth."

According to percentage-wise estimates, the BJP has provided 11% of total tickets to women while the figure is just 7% for the Congress.

Ganesh Godiyal, state Congress president, also denied any bias against women. "Ticket distribution has been done through a rigorous process. Those who showed the probability of winning have been provided tickets."

The state has a total 82.37 lakh voters out of which 81,43,922 are general voters and 93,964 are service voters. Out of the general electorate, 42,24,288 are males while 39,19,334 are females.

Despite leading in the gender ratio in seven out of 13 districts in terms of population, women in Uttarakhand still lag behind in gender ratio in the overall voter list. Officials in the State Election Commission, however, claimed the gender ratio in voter list has been calculated after due process.

Sowjanya, Chief Electoral Officer of Uttarakhand, said: "Steps have been made to improve the gender ratio in the voter list and the results will be visible in the course of time.

A comparison of gender ratios in the voter list and overall population across 13 districts indicate that in seven districts, women lead in terms of gender ratio in overall population, but when it comes to gender ratio in terms of voter list, women lead only in Rudraprayag district."

Rudraprayag has 1,021 females per 1,000 males in the voter list while other 12 districts have less than 1,000 females per 1,000 males in the voter list. The new voter list released last week revealed the state has 928 female voters per 1,000 male voters.

Explaining the reason behind these differences, officials said that during the 2011 census, migration was plaguing the state and the men who left the state in search of livelihood were not counted.

"The men had left behind their families. During the 2011 census they were not counted but women of the family were. This inflated the ratio of females per 1,000 males. However, the voter IDs of these men remain in the state and that is why the difference in the gender ratio in voter list," said another poll official.

In June 2021, Uttarakhand had emerged as one of the worst performing states in terms of sex ratio at birth. The state's sex ratio stood at 840 females per 1,000 males against the national average of 899.

The men who went in search of livelihood had left behind their families. During the census they were not counted. This inflated the ratio of females per 1,000 males — State poll panel official

Retired *babus* & cops in Punjab election fray despite poor record

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

BUREAUCRATS, police officers and retired government employees are in the thick of things in Punjab elections.

Results, however, show that these candidates do not usually fare well. In 2017, around a dozen civil and police officers contested, but only four won — Kuldeep Singh Vaid, Ajaib Singh Bhatti, SL Kler and Som Parkash. Parkash resigned as MLA later and fought Lok Sabha polls. He is presently a Union minister. In 2012, seven officers contested and three had won.

Still, a number of former government employees are in the fray this time. Former IPS officer Iqbal Singh Lalpura is BJP's candidate from Ropar. Former IGP Surinder Singh Sodhi is AAP's choice from Jalandhar (Cantt). The MLA from this seat is hockey star Pargat Singh, who had retired as superintendent of police.

Former IGP Kuwar Vijay Partap Singh, who took premature retirement last year, is the AAP candidate from Amritsar (North). "I have entered electoral politics to bring about a political revolution. Our democracy has been hijacked by the political class," he said.

Former DCP Balkar Singh is AAP's man from Kartarpur. Another former police officer, Sajjan Singh Cheema is AAP's choice from Sultanpur Lodhi.

Among IAS officers, Jagmohan Singh Raju is BJP's candidate from Amritsar (East), where state Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu and SAD's Bikram Singh Majithia are the star contestants. "My conscience and deep-rooted love for my state has been nudging me to quit service and dedicate myself to in its service," he had said.

Sucha Ram Ladhar is another former IAS officer fielded by BJP from Gill. The MLA from this seat, Kuldeep Singh Vaid of Congress was also a former IAS officer.

Analyst Jagrup Singh Sekhon explains why these candidates generally do not win. "Chances of *babus* winning are slim. That's because of the people's perception of them during their service. They plunge into politics after service in order to retain power."

VIRUS METER (JAN 29 / JAN 30)

	UTTAR PRADESH		MANIPUR		GOA		PUNJAB		UTTARAKHAND	
Fresh cases	8,338	8,100	425	418	1,219	826	3,375	2,803	2,490	2,184
Deaths	25	26	1	1	10	7	31	22	10	5
Positivity rate (%)	4.10	4	16.3	16.3	25	20	8.83	7.50	8.87	8.96

Goa is vacation spot for Gandhi family: Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah, during his one-day visit to poll-bound Goa on Sunday, said the state has a choice between "BJP's golden Goa and the Congress' Gandhi family Goa". Launching the saffron party's door-to-door campaign in Ponda, Shah took a swipe at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, saying the latter is "suffering from Modi-phobia".

Shah claimed the BJP brought development to Goa and raised the state's budget from ₹432 crore in 2013-14 to 2,567 crore in 2021.

"Goa is just a vacation spot for the Gandhi family. BJP is the only party which has brought development here," Shah claimed. He asserted that parties from other states contesting in Goa can't form government here. "On the development front, a lot of activities is happening in Goa. Several roads and bridges are being constructed. A double engine government is important to carry out development projects in the state," Shah said.

BJP national president JP Nadda during a door-to-door campaign in Shikohabad, Uttar Pradesh, on Sunday | PTI

Unsure of victory in home turf, Channi to contest from second constituency

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

THE third list of candidates from the Congress for Punjab is out, and Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi will contest in two constituencies, with the party fielding him in Bhadaur seat. His candidature for home base Chamkaur Sahib figured in the first list. Both are reserved seats.

There is an apprehension that he might face tough fight from this seat as his name sake Charanjit Singh from AAP whom he defeated in the last polls with a margin of 12,308 votes seems to be stronger this time. Representing Chamkaur Sahib since 2007, which is familiar turf for Channi, Bhadaur will be uncharted territory for the CM as well as Congress. In 2017, the Congress got only 20 per cent votes in the now AAP stronghold.

A party leader on condition of anonymity said, "CM Channi has expressed his desire to fight from any seat in the Doaba region but the party preferred he should fight from Bhadaur in the Malwa region and in Barnala district — which is the stronghold of AAP as it won all the three seats in the last elections."

As per some poll surveys all the three seats from here, including Bhadaur, might go to the AAP this time too, thus prompting the Congress to field a heavy weight here.

The party leader said, "Pirmal Singh, former MLA and AAP leader who represented Bhadaur and Maur, had defected to the Congress last year. While he was promised a ticket from here, it looks like now he will have to support the campaign for Channi."

Talking to this newspaper, Channi said, "It is the decision of the party high command to give me ticket from Bhadaur. This not a new precedent. In the last election, Amarinder Singh had fought from Patiala (Urban) and Lambi."

UP election will script nation's destiny, says Rajnath as BJP heats up campaign

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

CLAIMING that the upcoming election in Uttar Pradesh is not only about forming a new government in the state but also "scripting the destiny" of the nation, Defence Minister and former UP CM Rajnath Singh accused the previous SP and BSP-led governments in the state of dividing the society on caste lines for political gains.

While addressing a restricted audience on Sunday during a *Prabhavi Matdaata Samvad* (effective voters' dialogue) in Kasganj, Singh exhorted the voters to "uphold the high democratic values of the country".

"Democracy's good health is the responsibility of all of us. It should not deteriorate at any cost," said the minister.

He said the UP government under CM Yogi Adityanath has transformed the "VIP culture" in the state into "EPI (Every Person is Important) culture".

"Uttar Pradesh has seen rapid development in the last five years. Our government has changed the VIP culture into EPI — 'Every Person is Important' culture," he said.

BJP national president JP Nadda held door-to-door campaign in Hathras and Shikohabad belt on Sunday. The BJP chief claimed the party-led government in UP fulfilled all the promises made to the electorate in 2017, working on the ideology of *'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas and Sabka Vishwas'*.

Jaish chief, 4 militants killed in Valley encounters

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Kashmir head of Jaish-e-Mohammad was among five militants killed in twin encounters in the Valley on Sunday, police said. According to the Army, the slain Jaish commander was mastermind of various IED blasts that took place in Kashmir since 2017.

IGP Kashmir Vijay Kumar said four militants, including Jaish chief for Kashmir Zahid Ahmad Wani alias Uzair and a Pakistani militant Kafeel Bhari alias Chotu, were killed in an overnight gunfight in Pulwama district. He identified two other militants as Waheed Ahmad Reshi, who had been active since 2021, and Inayat Ahmad, who had joined militancy recently. Inayat is the son of owner of the house where the encounter took place.

Security personnel near the site of encounter in Pulwama district on Sunday | PTI

IGP said Zahid, who was the operational chief of Jaish in Kashmir, had been active since 2017 and involved in many attacks on security forces.

General Officer Commanding (GoC) of south Kashmir-based Army's Victor Force Major General Srivastava termed the killing of Zahid as a "major success" for security forces. "We have taken a very important step in neutralising the threat of Jaish in the area."

Row over death of cows at Bhopal shelter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

A probe has been ordered by the Bhopal district administration into the death of dozens of cows in and around a *gaushala* (cow shelter) allegedly run by a BJP worker on the outskirts of the Madhya Pradesh capital.

A team of officials led by Bhopal district collector Avinash Lavaniya visited the Gausewa Bharti Gaushala, run by one Nirmala Devi Shandilya, in Berasiya. The collector has ordered a detailed probe into the death of cows and autopsy of the carcasses besides directing the Berasiya development block officials to take over the cow shelter.

A case has been registered under sections 269 and 270 (negligent act likely to spread infection or disease) of IPC against the head of the *gaushala* at Berasiya police station. Local residents and cow vigilantes protested outside the *gaushala* over the death of cows, demanding strict action against those running the cow shelter.

Shandilya has denied the allegations. "People leave their ill cows here. The carcasses are of cows which died due to illnesses. The villagers are targeting me because I stopped gambling and bootlegging here," she said.

Former CM Digvijaya Singh demanded that Shandilya be booked for killing the cows. Local BJP MLA Vishnu Khatri said: "Shandilya never held any post in the local party unit. She could just be a primary member."

Rahul to launch slew of projects in Raipur

Congress has begun preparation for the upcoming one-day trip of former party president Rahul Gandhi to the state capital on February 3. Rahul will lay the foundation stones of eternal flame 'Amar Jawan Jyoti' memorial and the 'Seva Gram' Ashram of 21st century on the lines of Wardha, besides launching a new NYAYA scheme —'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Bhumiheen Kisan Mazdoor Yojana' for landless agricultural labourers and those engaged in traditional works. The Amar Jawan Jyoti will be set up at the Mana camp of the 4th battalion of Chhattisgarh Armed Force and the 'Seva Gram' will come up in 80-acre land earmarked in the new capital, Nava Raipur.

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New employment mission to aim for job creation

With an aim to generate 12 to 15 lakh new employment opportunities during the next five years, the state government has constituted Chhattisgarh Employment Mission under the chairmanship of CM Bhupesh Baghel. The chief secretary will be the deputy chairman while the principal secretary will be the CEO. The action plan is now in progress. The government claimed that many innovative programmes have been launched with the objective of promoting employment generation. Expertise of institutions such as IIT, IIIT, IIM, NIT will also be sought. Coordination among the newly-formed Godhan Nyay Mission, tea-coffee board; giving status of agriculture to fisheries and lac production; establishment of rural industrial park; and initiatives such as millet mission and commercial plantation are also on card.

Bilaspur coalfields firm joins 100 MT club

South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)— headquartered in Bilaspur and the largest subsidiary of the state-owned Coal India Limited (CIL) has surpassed the 100-metric-ton coal production mark. The production of SECL stood at 100.19 MT this month. During the current fiscal, SECL has dispatched 121.56 MT coal, registering a growth of 14 per cent over the last year. The company touched 5 lakh per day production. India, having fifth largest coal deposits, is the second largest coal producer in the world that contributes to almost 10 per cent of global production.

Government staff to work five days a week

The state government will implement a five-day working week for its employees from February 22 with an intended aim to increase the efficiency and productivity of the workforce. CM Bhupesh Baghel announced the government's decision on January 26 citing it as one of the major decisions of his government. A proposal by the state general administration wing has been sent to the CM to launch the new plan from last week of February. Besides, the revised working hours have been proposed from 10 am to 5:30 pm in the secretariat-directorate and other offices in the districts. Second and third Saturdays of a month are already state holidays.

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people died in Las Vegas, US, when a car sped through a red light & smashed into 5 other vehicles, police said

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	2	-7	SNY	Los Angeles	19	10	LC
Colombo	30	23	SNY	Melbourne	32	20	LC
Dhaka	24	14	SNY	Moscow	0	-2	SW
Dubai	26	17	SNY	New York	-1	-6	LC
Houston	18	11	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	8	4	SNY	Toronto	-3	-5	LC
London	8	5	LC	Washington	4	-3	LC

US, UK warn Russia with 'crushing' sanctions against Ukraine invasion

Moscow says NATO wants to 'drag' Kyiv into alliance, reiterates country does not want war

WASHINGTON/LONDON

TOP United States Senate leaders said on Sunday they are close to reaching bipartisan agreement on a sanctions bill that would "crush" Russia's economy if it sends troops into Ukraine.

Senator Bob Menendez, the Democratic chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said it was crucial that the US send a clear message to Russian President Vladimir Putin that aggression is unacceptable. "We cannot have a Munich moment again," he said on CNN. "Putin will not stop with Ukraine." The legislation, he said, was near-complete: on the "one-yard line."

> **The draft law will widen the country's sanctions toolbox so any company of interest to the Kremlin and the regime in Russia could be targeted. There will be nowhere to hide for Putin's oligarchs**
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> Liz Truss, UK Foreign Secretary

The stark comments came as Britain was completing its own sanctions package, one that Foreign Secretary Liz Truss said would leave Russia with "nowhere to hide." Truss said Britain will unveil new sanctions legislation next week to hit "a much wider variety" of Russian economic targets.

The UK's top diplomat said the draft law would widen the country's sanctions toolbox so "any company of interest to the Kremlin and the regime in Russia" could be targeted. "There will be nowhere to hide for Putin's oligarchs," Truss said.

"What I'll be announcing later this week is improved legislation on sanctions so we can target more Russian interests that are of direct relevance to the Kremlin. "What the legislation enables us to do is hit a much wider variety of targets, so there can be nobody who thinks that they will be immune to those sanctions."

Relations between Russia and the West are at their lowest point since the Cold War after Moscow deployed tens of thousands of troops on the border of Ukraine. The military build-up has prompted fears it is planning an invasion, spooking NATO and its members in the region and prompting the Western alliance to explore bolstering its own deployments there.

Britain is preparing to offer NATO a "major" deployment of troops, weapons, warships and jets in Europe as soon as next week, Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced late Saturday.

Meanwhile, Russia Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov claimed that NATO wanted to pull Ukraine into the alliance, amid escalating tensions over NATO expansion and fears that Russia is preparing to invade Ukraine, and challenged NATO's claim to be a purely defensive structure.

The head of Russia's Security Council, Nikolai Patrushev, on Sunday rejected Western warnings about a planned invasion. "At this time, they're saying that Russia threatens Ukraine. That's completely ridiculous," he was quoted as saying by state news agency Tass. "We don't want war and we don't need it at all." Russia has long resented NATO's granting membership to countries once part of the Soviet Union or were in its sphere of influence as members of the Warsaw Pact. *Agencies*

A military instructor teaches civilians holding wooden replicas of Kalashnikov rifles, during a training session at an abandoned factory in Kyiv on Sunday | AFP

Kyiv calls on Moscow to pull back its troops

KYIV

KYIV on Sunday urged Moscow to pull back its troops from Ukraine's border and continue dialogue with the West if it is "serious" about de-escalating tensions that have soared amid fears of a Russian invasion.

"If Russian officials are serious when they say they don't want a new war, Russia must continue diplomatic engagement and pull back military forces it amassed along Ukraine's borders and in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine," Kyiv's Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba tweeted.

The Kremlin has deployed over 1,00,000 troops and heavy armour along Ukraine's borders, according to the West, which fears that the Kremlin will stage an incursion.

"Diplomacy is the only responsible way," Kuleba said.

Moscow has denied plans for an invasion and said it does not want war but is seeking security guarantees from Washington and NATO to curb the eastwards expansion of the alliance.

These include a guarantee that NATO will not admit new members, in particular Ukraine, and the United States will not establish new military bases in ex-Soviet countries.

During a phone conversation with his French counterpart Jean-Yves Le Drian on Saturday, Kuleba said it was important to stay "vigilant and firm" during negotiations with Moscow. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

AFGHANISTAN

Won't allow anyone to use country against neighbours: Taliban

Islamabad: Pakistan National Security Advisor (NSA) Moeed Yusuf travelled to Kabul where he discussed trade ties and other issues with top Taliban leaders who assured him that Afghan soil would not be used against its neighbours. Yusuf, who led a high-level inter-ministerial delegation to Kabul on January 29-30, held talks with Afghanistan's acting Deputy PM Abdul Salam Hanafi and Acting Foreign Minister Mullah Amir Khan Muttaqi. Hanafi assured the delegation that Afghan soil would not be used against its neighbours, including Pakistan, media reported. "The policy of the Islamic Emirate (Afghanistan) is clear. We will not allow anyone to use Afghan soil against [our] neighbours," a statement issued by the presidential palace in Kabul quoted Hanafi as saying, according to the Dawn. PTI

PAKISTAN

Cash-strapped govt looks to secure $3 bn loan from China

Islamabad: Cash-strapped Pakistan is looking to secure a $3-billion (PKR 529 billion) loan from China and investments in half a dozen sectors during Prime Minister Imran Khan's visit to Beijing next week, according to a media report on Sunday. Khan will visit the Chinese capital on February 3 to attend the opening of the Beijing Winter Olympics and to also meet the top Chinese leadership on the sidelines for bilateral talks. A final meeting to shape the agenda of the visit would take place on Tuesday. PTI

NEPAL

Second int'l airport to be operational from May 26

Kathmandu: Nepal's second international airport will start its operation in May, Minister for Civil Aviation has said. All international flights can take off and land at the Gautam Buddha International Airport (GBIA) from May 26, the birth anniversary of Lord Buddha, minister Prem Ale informed while inspecting the airport under construction in Bhairahawa, situated in Western Nepal. If there is any technical problem in the plane flying in the Nepali sky, the situation of diverting the aeroplane to Kathmandu for emergency landing will come to an end. At present, there is no alternative to returning to the Tribhuvan International Airport for an emergency landing. For emergency landings, the planes will not have to be diverted to India or head to the Kathmandu airport once GBIA comes into operation. PTI

A US attack helicopter shoots flares in Hassakeh, northeast Syria, where the January 20 Islamic State prison break took place | AP

Islamic State strikes from shadows in vulnerable Syria, Iraq

BEIRUT

WITH a spectacular jail break in Syria and a deadly attack on an army barracks in Iraq, the Islamic State group was back in the headlines the past week, a reminder of a war that formally ended three years ago but continues to be fought mostly away from view.

The attacks were some of the boldest since the extremist group lost its last sliver of territory in 2019 with the help of a US-led international coalition, following a years-long war that left much of Iraq and Syria in ruins.

Residents in both countries say the recent high-profile IS operations only confirmed what they've known and feared for months: economic collapse, lack of governance and growing ethnic tensions in the impoverished region are reversing counter-IS gains, allowing the group to threaten parts of its former so-called caliphate once again.

One Syrian man said that over the past few years, militants repeatedly carried out attacks in his town of Shuheil, a former IS stronghold in eastern Syria's Deir el-Zour province. They hit members of the Kurdish-led security force or the local administration, then vanished.

> **Propaganda campaign**
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> On its online channel, Aamaq, IS has put out videos from the prison attack and glorifying its other operations in an intensified propaganda campaign. The aim is to recruit new members and "reactivate quasi-dormant networks throughout the region," according to an analysis by the Soufan Group security consultancy.

"We would think it is over and they're not coming back. Then suddenly, everything turns upside down again. They are everywhere," he said, striking quickly and mostly in the dark, creating the aura of a stealth omnipresent force.

An Iraqi intelligence source said IS does not have the same sources of financing as in the past and is incapable of holding ground. "They are working as a very decentralised organisation," he said. *AP*

FY2023 H1-B registration to begin from March 1

WASHINGTON

THE registration for the much sought-after H-1B visa for the fiscal year 2023 will begin from March 1. Successful applicants will be randomly selected and notified online by March 31, according to the US federal immigration agency.

The H-1B visa is a non-immigrant visa that allows US companies to employ foreign workers in speciality occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise. The technology companies depend on it to hire tens of thousands of employees each year from countries like India and China. The US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) said the initial registration period for the fiscal year 2023 H-1B cap will open at noon Eastern on March 1 and run through noon Eastern on March 18, 2022. During the period, prospective petitioners and representatives will be able to complete and submit their registrations using the online H-1B registration system, the agency said in a statement on Friday.

"If we receive enough registrations by March 18, we will randomly select registrations and send notifications via users' myUSCIS accounts. We intend to notify account holders by March 31," the USCIS said in the statement.

USCIS can issue a maximum of 65,000 H-1B visas in a year. It can also issue another 20,000 H-1B visas to foreign students who have completed higher studies from a US university in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects. *PTI*

N. Korea tests most powerful missile in 5 yrs

SEOUL

NORTH Korea on Sunday tested its most powerful missile since 2017, ramping up the firepower for its record-breaking seventh launch this month as Seoul warned nuclear and long-range tests could be next.

Pyongyang has never test-fired this many missiles in a calendar month before and last week threatened to abandon a nearly five-year-long self-imposed moratorium on testing long-range and nuclear weapons, blaming US "hostile" policy for forcing its hand.

With peace talks with Washington stalled, North Korea has doubled down on leader Kim Jong Un's vow to modernise the regime's armed forces, flexing Pyongyang's military muscles despite biting international sanctions.

South Korea said on Sunday that North Korea appeared to be following a "similar pattern" to 2017 — when tensions were last at breaking point on the peninsula — warning Pyongyang could soon restart nuclear and intercontinental tests. *AFP*

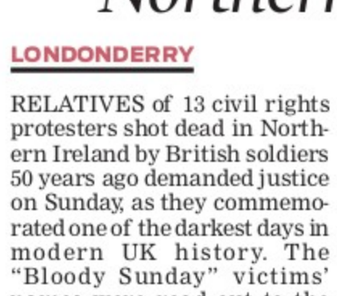
UN: 2,000 kids recruited by Houthi rebels died fighting

UNITED NATIONS

UN experts said in a new report that nearly 2,000 children recruited by Yemen's Houthi rebels died on the battlefield between January 2020 and May 2021, and the Iranian-backed rebels continue to hold camps and courses encouraging youngsters to fight.

In the report to the UN Security Council circulated Saturday, the experts said they investigated some summer camps in schools and a mosque where the Houthis disseminated their ideology and sought to recruit children fight in the seven-year war with Yemen's internationally recognised government, which is backed by a Saudi-led coalition.

"The children are instructed to shout the Houthi slogan 'death to America, death to Israel, curse the Jews, victory to Islam'," the four-member panel of experts said. "In one camp, children as young as 7 years of age were taught to clean weapons and evade rockets."



World's worst humanitarian crisis

The region's proxy war has created the world's worst humanitarian crisis, leaving millions suffering from food and medical care shortages and pushing the country to the brink of famine.

The experts said they documented 10 cases where children were taken to fight after being told they would be enrolled in cultural courses or were already taking such courses, nine cases where humanitarian aid was provided or denied to families "solely on the basis whether their children participated in fighting or to teachers on the basis of whether they taught the Houthi curriculum," and one case where sexual violence was committed against a child who underwent military training.

The panel said it received a list of 1,406 children recruited by the Houthis who died on the battlefield in 2020 and a list of 562 children recruited by the rebels who died on the battlefield between January and May 2021. "They were aged between 10 and 17 years old," the experts said.

Yemen has been engulfed in civil war since 2014 when the Houthis took Sanaa, the capital, and much of the northern part of the country, forcing the government to flee to the south, then to Saudi Arabia.

A Saudi-led coalition that was backed at the time by the US, entered the war months later, in 2015, seeking to restore the government to power. The conflict has since become a regional proxy war that has killed tens of thousands of civilians and fighters. *AP*

Trump dangles prospect of pardon for Capitol rioters

HOUSTON

FORMER US President Donald Trump has said if he returns to the White House after the 2024 election he will ensure the participants of the January 6 Capitol Riots are treated fairly, and may even consider the prospect of a pardon for deserving cases.

Speaking at the mega 'Save America' rally in Conroe, Texas, on Saturday, Trump said: "So many people have been asking me about it: (yes) if I run and win (2024 Presidential election), we will treat those people from January 6 fairly. And if it requires pardons we will give them pardons. Because they are being treated so unfairly," the 75-year-old said to thunderous applause from thousands of supporters.

The Capitol Riot was the most serious attack on the seat of the US government, since the War of 1812. Rioters assaulted policemen, destroyed public property and sent lawmakers scurrying for cover as an attempt was made to stop the smooth transfer of power to Democrat Joe Biden.

In the aftermath, over 700 people have been arrested and charged with federal crimes, opening the biggest investigation in American justice system's history. *PTI*

IN MEMORIAM

Northern Ireland marks 50 years since 'Bloody Sunday'

LONDONDERRY

RELATIVES of 13 civil rights protesters shot dead in Northern Ireland by British soldiers 50 years ago demanded justice on Sunday, as they commemorated one of the darkest days in modern UK history. The "Bloody Sunday" victims' names were read out to the mournful notes of an Irish flute, as relatives and hundreds of supporters gathered for a memorial event in the city of Londonderry — known as Derry to pro-Irish nationalists.

Earlier, many had retraced a peaceful march through the divided city that ended in carnage on January 30, 1972.

Michael McKinney, whose brother William was among those killed, said the UK government was "scared" of allowing any prosecutions of the soldiers for fear of what a trial might uncover. But addressing the remembrance service, he stressed: "We will not go away and we will not be silenced."

"We shall overcome," McKinney added, invoking the US civil rights message that was sung by the marchers in 1972, in pressing their demands for Catholic rights against Londonderry's Protestant minority.

At the head of Sunday's procession were 14 children each bearing a white rose — a 14th man who was shot died months later, although an official inquiry said his death was unrelated to his wounds.

Family members of those killed on Bloody Sunday lead a memorial march in Londonderry on Sunday | AFP

> **The UK govt is scared to allow prosecutions of the soldiers for fear of what a trial might uncover. But We will not go away and we will not be silenced**
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> Michael McKinney, brother of one of the victims William

The children were followed by older relatives carrying portraits of those killed when members of the British Parachute Regiment fired more than 100 high-velocity rounds into crowds.

The yearly memorial service was attended for the first time by an Irish premier, as Taoiseach Micheal Martin joined other dignitaries in laying a wreath at an obelisk commemorating the 14.

"I believe that the full process and justice of the courts should be deployed," Martin told reporters after meeting the relatives in private. "It is important because time is moving on too for many, many families, and families need closure."

Some of the "Bloody Sunday" victims were shot in the back, or while on the ground, or while waving white handkerchiefs as the shots ripped through narrow streets and across wasteland in the city's Catholic Bogside district. At the entrance to the Bogside, a wall normally proclaims in large writing: "You are now entering Free Derry." This weekend the mural read: "There is no British justice." *AFP*

₹28,243 cr Pulled out from Indian markets by Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) in January

WHY FALLING STOCK MARKETS SHOULD NOT BOTHER YOU

RAJAS KELKAR

Volatile stock markets can give you the experience of riding a storm. Just like you hope for sunshine at the end of it, you need to hope for a bounce back. There is a lot of concern about a sudden weakness in the stock market.

If you tune in to business television or pink papers, you will find pundits talking about a potential hike in the US interest rates rising prices of food and other goods, among key factors. However, if you follow the financial performance of leading companies in the IT services, banking and finance and manufacturing, they are doing better than expected. The future trend of share prices in the stock market over a long-term period is determined by the ability of companies to make profits. In that context, a fall in share prices today opens up an excellent opportunity for new investors to move in.

Who is selling

Foreign portfolio investors or foreign institutional investors have been net buyers in Indian equities as share prices scaled dizzy heights. As interest rates are set to rise across the United States and Europe, these investors would cut their exposure to equity markets that carry a higher risk than the rich nations.

It is a common feature whenever an interest rate cycle turns. Institutional investors rationalise their equity investments as the sentiment turns negative. The selloff is an adjustment of the portfolio. However, that adjustment is more liquidity driven than based on company fundamentals. Money taps are likely to get squeezed after a couple of years of near-zero interest rates in the US and other wealthy countries.

However, interest rates have always been higher in countries like India. At the same time, not all businesses get affected negatively by inflation or rising interest rates. Some sectors are unaffected by the changes in the cost of money. These include export-oriented companies like technology services, pharmaceuticals and financial services.

A lot of hopes are pinned on the economic recovery. "We expect a fully-fledged growth recovery, with all drivers firing and macro stability indicators remaining in the comfort range," said a report by Morgan Stanley, a global bank articulating a boom in credit growth.

If that is true, it means businesses are all set to push forward on expansion. There would be more hiring across sectors and even higher consumption. That is good news for companies relying on consumption for growth. Financial services are expected to boom with the credit growth at a 28-month high. That means non-food credit is growing faster than before the pandemic and lockdowns. Credit card spending is also surging to a new high after the pandemic.

Staying invested

Investing is all about the future. You invest in any asset today with an idea to have enough money for tomorrow. For years, people kept buying real estate and gold to help fulfil that need. However, financial assets are now increasingly popular not just in metro cities but also in the heartland.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

New wave fintech companies are creating a revolution making it easy for everyone to own and manage financial assets. That has triggered an increased inflow into mutual funds and directly in the stock market. However, it is essential to take professional help to make the right choices.

When starting to invest in the equity markets, the first step you need to take is to get a financial advisor. People are making a living based on financial advice. Some individuals sit across the table and guide you to invest. Then new-age fintech companies use technology to give you data-centric advice. Many stockbroking companies create a theme-based portfolio for you to invest in based on the market situation.

Whether you invest directly or through a mutual fund or an index fund, it is essential to invest regularly and stay invested. Over the past five years, an investment in the S&P BSE Sensex index fund has doubled or jumped over 100%.

That is the most effortless equity investment you can make. Equity markets offer a superior return over all other asset classes over 10 to 15 years. You need to stay invested for that benefit to accrue to you.

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PPF, ELSS funds better tax-saving options

There are multiple options of investment eligible for tax deduction

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

TAX-SAVING investments should not be rushed into in the last quarter (January-March) of the financial year. However, financial discipline does not come easily to most, and therefore, it is a ritual for almost everyone to get reminded of the tax-saving investments during this time of the year.

The Income Tax Act of the country allows individual taxpayers to deduct certain 'expenses' from their annual income before arriving at the taxable income. The Section which talks about these expenses is Section 80, and it has different sub-sections like Section 80C, 80D etc depending on the kind of expenses one is declaring.

Section 80C deductions

The focus of this article is on Section 80C expenses eligible for income tax deduction. The total limit for claiming deduction under 80C is ₹1.5 lakh a year – a limit that everyone hopes is increased in every budget; this year being no different.

Apart from certain investments, there are some expenses (within the limit of ₹1.5 lakh) which qualify for deduction under Section 80 C. Anyone who is looking to avail the benefits of under Section 80 C of the Income Tax Act must first exhaust these expenses before looking at the investment options. The home loan EMI that you pay every month consists of interest and principal component. While one can claim deduction on both, principal component of the EMI is eligible for deduction under Section 80C. The tuition fee paid for children's education is also eligible for deduction within the ₹1.5 lakh limit.

After exhausting the options mentioned earlier, if you are still short of ₹1.5 lakh under Section 80C, or if you do not have those expenses yet, then you can look at investment options eligible for such deductions.

There are multiple options of investment which are eligible for income tax deduction, but not all of them might be good for the health of your portfolio. We will discuss some of the better investment options under Section 80C.

TAX-SAVING FUND VS PPF VS SUKANYA SAMRIDDHI ACCOUNT

Particulars	PPF	Sukanya Samriddhi Account	Tax Saving Funds	Senior Citizens Savings Scheme
Asset type	Debt	Debt	Equity	Debt
Minimum (₹)	500	250	500	1000
Maximum investment (₹)	1,50,000 annually	1,50,000 annually	No limit	15 lakh*
Lock-in period (Yrs)	15	21 yrs (or 1 month before the marriage)	3	5
Pre-mature withdrawals	After six years	After the girl passes 10th or attains 18 yrs	NA	NA
Current interest/ rate of return (%)	7.1	7.6	NA	7.4
Taxation of gains/ interest	Interest is tax-free	Interest earned is tax free	10% tax on capital gain over ₹ 1 lakh a yr	Interest is taxable

*₹15 lakh is maximum one can deposit in all SCSS accounts

Public Provident Fund: One of the most popular investment options under Section 80 C is Public Provident Fund. The features that make it one of the better investment options is higher rate of return than options like tax-saving FDs and National Savings Certificates. The interest earned is tax-free and they have sovereign guarantee, which makes them risk-free.

Though the interest rate on PPF has come down to 7.1% in line with most debt securities, it still yields better return than bank and post-office FDs.

"PPF has one of the best returns, but someone needs to be able to hold for the long term (partial withdrawals are allowed after 7 yrs, thought the tenure is 15 years), says Anil Rego, founder and CEO of Rights Horizon, a financial advisory services firm.

Sukanya Samriddhi Account: Sukanya Samriddhi Account can be used by those who have a girl child and want to save for girl's education. It can be opened only in the name of a girl. It has a longer lock-in period with option of early withdrawals.

Sukanya Samriddhi Account offers 0.50% extra returns than PPF, and the interest earned is also tax-free. That makes it one of the better investment options. In fact, Sukanya Samriddhi Account offers one of the highest interest rates in the small savings scheme category.

Senior Citizen Savings Scheme: An option available only for retired or senior citizens, this SCSS offers better returns than PPF and FDs of most tenures. However, the interest income is not tax-free as in the case of PPF and Sukanya Samriddhi Scheme. Yet it can be used by senior citizens for higher regular interest income.

Tax Saving funds: One of the best investment options in the Section 80C category, these are equity mutual funds that offer market-linked returns. Also called equity-linked savings scheme (ELSS), they have a lock-in period of three years and have in the past given double-digit returns. The capital gains from tax saving funds are tax-free up to ₹1 lakh, but if it exceeds ₹1 lakh, the whole amount is taxed at 10%. Independent financial planner Pankaj Mathpal says ELSS is the best choice as it offers an opportunity for wealth creation along with tax saving.

According to Anil Rego of Rights Horizon, ELSS is good for younger investors and those with higher risk appetite.

One can avoid any other options under section 80C as they either do not help in better wealth creation or don't offer sufficient insurance cover.

MONEY-WISE

ASSET ALLOCATION IN A HIGHLY PRICED MARKET

ASSET Allocation - words that all of us have heard in our lives, right? Well, for the others, Asset Allocation is the decision of investing your money to different asset classes. Normally it meant putting say 50% in equity and 50% in debt for a 50 year old! Well I am combining 2 things here - how much to put in Equity and how much to put in Debt at the age of 50 years.

I am personally not a big fan of thumb rules, but the one I am talking about here is a rule which says "you should have in bonds the same percentage as your age" - so a 30 year old should have 30% in bonds and 70% in equities.

Today I am making some changes in the Asset Allocation Rules (which were made about 80 years ago, and is still the Gold Standard in the AA rules!). In a market which is so highly priced (means the Price-Earning Ratios are high), Interest Rates are Low, but Rising, and Real Estate is going nowhere for the past decade how does a person invest?

Instead of the 60:40 portfolio for a Retiree, the Richer Retiree should do some experiment with their portfolio. Try the 40 (Indian Equity) 25% (Good Quality debt) and 35% in other assets.

Make no mistake - this is a higher risk portfolio and ONLY people with adequate knowledge should attempt this. My portfolio is being designed on these lines, and I have two advisors whose help I seek while doing this. Other assets means what? - assets that you UNDERSTAND - other than Indian Equity and Indian Debt which we have already talked about. This means assets like Foreign Equity, Venture Capital, Private Equity, Stressed Assets funding (high risk debt), Real Estate Investment Trusts, InVit, Real estate.

Those of you in the know must have realised that these assets are the high risk assets. When I say high risk, please read it as "can lose the whole thing, or part of the assets, are highly volatile, and returns can be lumpy, and liquidity can be pathetic". This is the meaning of high risk. Do not go by the typical MBA phrase - 'high risk, high return' nonsense.

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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How will this help? Well, assuming you start investing in this third category - 'Other Assets' at say age 45, by the time you reach age 75 these assets could have added a lot of 'extra' returns to your portfolio. Use this to buy Annuities - at your age of 70, and say at 80.

From your age of 70 till 80, it is nice to reduce the complications, and 10 years is a good timeframe to sell your illiquid (or less liquid) assets. Slowly as you sell these assets, keep buying 'Annuities' - I mean immediate or deferred pensions. Thus now at this age (of 70) you will keep reducing your allocation to equity, venture capital, private equity, foreign investments, Reits, simplifying your portfolio.

As said earlier, use the help of a financial adviser who will be able to help you with the procedure, asset allocation ratios, timing, etc. so that the investing process is smooth and your Golden age is really Golden.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES

Current Price ₹2,336

Target Price ₹2,800

Reliance Retail's performance over the last 4-5 years has been stellar. We revise our FY22E/FY23E EBITDA estimate up by 20%/14% on the backs of strong performance. The success of JioPhone, JioFiber, and new digital investments should offer steady growth opportunities. Subsequently, we revise our EBITDA estimate down by 5% for FY23E.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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FIIs cash sales in FY22 highest since India entry

BUDGET SECTORS & STOCKS TO WATCH

BFSI: PSU bank privatisation and housing for all under PMAY-CLSS to benefit state owned banks, HFCs

Infra: overall infra development to benefit likes of KNR Constructions, PNC Infratech and HG Infra Engineering

Metals: Higher thrust on infra to benefit SAIL, Hindalco

Pharma: Encouraging investments in capacity expansion etc. to help Gland Pharma, KIMS, HCG

Source: Axis Securities

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

FOREIGN investors appear to have turned decidedly bearish on Indian stocks ahead of the FY23 Union Budget.

Their share sales of ₹63279 crore in the fiscal year through January 28 (FY22) are the most in any fiscal year since FY1993, when the then government threw open Indian stock markets to them.

The second-highest sale by them in any fiscal occurred in FY2009, as a result of the Global Financial Crisis.

A majority of the FY22 sales have occurred in January, which, at ₹33,288 crore, is the highest sale in any month since March 2020 (minus ₹61973 crore), when the Pandemic first roiled the global economy and markets.

Both fiscal and January figures include Friday's provisional figure of ₹5045 crore of sales by FIIs. Prior to Friday, data has been sourced from NSDL. The sales this month have been attributed to the US central bank's hawkish comments, which suggest their raising interest rates from near zero by March and their winding down of asset purchases to tame record high annual consumer price inflation since 1982. Rising US rates crimp FII returns from emerging markets like India whose currencies depreciate against a stronger dollar. This hits them at the time of repatriating funds back home.

Market impact

The benchmark Nifty 50 has corrected 7.5% from its record high of 18604.45 on October 19 owing to FII selling. The Nifty now trades at 17208.3 and could experience increased volatility just before and on Budget Day.

Market experts like Rohit Srivastava of IndiaCharts and Siddarth Bhamre of InCred Equities, while acknowledging FII bearishness, believe the very high sales positions could itself act as supports for the market amid improving global market prospects and following any positive surprise in the Budget. Srivastava cites the significant bearish build up on index futures - Nifty and Bank Nifty - by FIIs to make a point.

FIIs were net short index futures by a cumulative 63671 contracts as on January 28, the most since March 30, 2020, when they were short 65681 contracts.

"Generally when so many shorts are taken, they tend to become market supports and markets generally bounce from levels where such shorts are created," he added.

Investment via P-notes rises to ₹95,501 cr till December

NEW DELHI: Investments in Indian capital through participatory notes (P-notes) rose to ₹95,501 crore till December-end and experts believe that flow is expected to be "flat to negative" next month.

P-notes are issued by registered foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) to overseas investors who wish to be a part of the Indian stock market without registering themselves directly. They, however, need to go through a due diligence process. According to Securities and Exchange Board of India data, the value of P-note investments in Indian markets -- equity, debt and hybrid securities -- was at ₹95,501 crore by December-end as compared to ₹94,826 by November-end.

Prior to that, investment level was at ₹1.02 lakh crore in October end, highest since March 2018, when P-notes had invested to the tune of ₹1.06 lakh crore. Abhay Agarwal, Founder and Fund Manager, Piper Serica, a Sebi-registered PMS, said P-notes data for December suggest a flattish trend. It suggests equity inflows of about ₹675 crore and debt inflows of about ₹716 crore. This positive inflow is surprising since FPIs were aggressive sellers in equity and debt segment throughout Dec with net outflows of ₹19,026 crore and ₹11,799 crore, respectively. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Govt extends tenure of LIC's chairman for 1 year

New Delhi: The government has extended the tenure of chairman of IPO-bound Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) by one more year with a view to facilitating smooth listing of the insurance behemoth, sources said. Besides, the government has also extended the tenure of one of the managing directors, Raj Kumar, for one year. Raj Kumar was to retire on January 31. With the extension, M R Kumar will continue as chairman of LIC till March 2023. Notifications in this regard would be issued soon, sources said in a PTI report.This is the second extension for the LIC chairman. Last, he was given a 9-month extension in view of LIC's proposed initial public offering.

Mcap of 9 most valued firms erodes by over ₹3L cr

New Delhi: Nine of the top-10 most valued companies together lost a whopping ₹3,09,178.44 crore in market valuation last week as selloffs continued. In a holiday-shortened past week, the 30-share BSE Sensex plummeted 1,836.95 points or 3.11% amid geopolitical tensions, global sell-off triggered by a hawkish US Federal Reserve and unabated foreign fund outflows. From the top-10 list, State Bank of India was the lone gainer as its valuation jumped ₹18,340.07 crore to reach ₹4,67,069.54 crore.Coming to those whose valuation got eroded were Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), HDFC Bank, Infosys, ICICI Bank, etc.

NEW TARGETS

PNB Housing Fin focuses on affordable housing

NEW DELHI: PNB Housing Finance is focussing on its high-yielding affordable housing business 'Unnati' in tier-II and -III cities, and targets to operationalise 25 new branches by March this year.

Besides, the housing financier targets to increase the Unnati business from 9% currently to about 12-14% going forward. PNB Housing has opened 13 Unnati locations during the quarter ended December 2021.

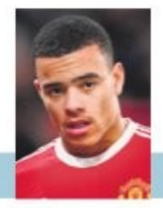
The company initiated a transformational 'Project IGNITE' last fiscal year, aimed at boosting the affordable housing business, enhancing its core capabilities by catering to the self-employed segment as well as creating differentiators to beat the competition in the salaried segment loan market, among others.

The company is focussing on high-yielding affordable housing business Unnati in tier-II and -III geographies, its Managing Director and CEO Hardayal Prasad said during an earnings call after Q3FY22 results.

"We have already opened 13 Unnati locations during the quarter and 25 new locations will be operationalised by March 2022...to increase our presence and enhance business in this segment," Prasad said.

Total assets under management (AUM) of Unnati stands at ₹3,089 crore as of December 31, 2021. "Unnati has remained the focus for us and it will continue to grow," its Business Head (Retail) Pankaj Jain said. *PTI*

Man United's Greenwood arrested for assault: Reports



Mason Greenwood will not play or train with Manchester United "until further notice", the club said. According to reports, the Greater Manchester police have arrested the player on suspicion of rape and assault of a woman. On Sunday, video, photos and an audio recording were posted on the woman's Instagram account.

Nadal enters history books after posting thrilling win against Medvedev for 21st Grand Slam title

THE GOATFATHER

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

AS Sunday turned into Monday and Melbourne's dusky colours gave way to midnight black, the lights at the Rod Laver Arena continued to burn with possibilities. In the end, Rafa Nadal outlasted Daniil Medvedev in a match that will be remembered as one of the most unbelievable finals in the history of tennis.

For 324 minutes, this Australian Open final messed with heartstrings and played with emotions of both players before it's denouement — a 21st singles Major for Nadal — in the most surreal of circumstances. Most of the top-end tennis coverage has focussed on the 'GOAT' and the race for 21 but even within that context, this win for Nadal means so much than just an extra Slam trophy in his cupboard over two of his greatest rivals, Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic.

For starters, he didn't even know if he would be able to play at this level again. Injuries had slowly chipped away at his body. Knees, wrists, ankles, abs, foot... name a part of the body and Nadal has probably had some surgery there. And his 2021 was a dumpster fire. He lost to Djokovic in Paris and a chronic foot injury refused to heel post that. He pulled out of Wimbledon, US Open and the Olympics. On September 11, he was walking with the help of a crutch. In October, there came the first real confirmation that the Spaniard was considering walking away from the game to let his body heal. "I don't know when I will play again," he had said then. "There are always things that I can't control 100%, but inside my head, I'm clear on what my objectives are and I trust that things will follow a positive course."

NADAL		MEDVEDEV
3	Aces	23
5	Double faults	5
62%	First serve %	70%
67%	Win % on 1st serve	70%
51%	Win % on 2nd serve	46%
7/22	Break points	6/22
182	Points won	189
27	Games won	26
3	Max games won in a row	5
6	Max points won in a row	7
112	Service points won	112

When it seemed that his foot had healed enough, with less than a month to go for the Australian Open, he contracted Covid-19. To travel from that place to beating the pre-tournament favourite... that's what Nadal did in a fortnight that had already reached beyond his wildest imagination. A line in Nadal's victory speech was evident. A month ago, he was thinking it "would be my final Australian Open". Now? "I have so much energy I can keep going for many more," he said with a large smile.

Both began in a confident manner but the task in front of Nadal was magnified by just the volume of sweat he had accumulated minutes into the match. At one point in the opening stanza, he stopped play so as to to let a ball kid wipe the sweat that had collected on the surface. Medvedev, though, had found his range to race to a 6-2 lead. The Spaniard tried to change the questions he was asking but the Russian was equal to it. He unfurled backhand slices, some drop shots before coming to the net a few times. Even if he struggled to maintain a modicum of consistency, his entire range of trickery had some effect as he took a 5-3 lead. But he lost the advantage with a couple of schoolboy forehand errors and the Russian took a step closer by winning the tiebreak.

At 2-3 and 0-40 in the next set, Nadal looked a defeated man. However, that's when he found his second wind to level the set at 4-4. An increasingly partisan crowd got into Medvedev's head who yelled his frustrations at the chair. By the time he had refocused, he had lost the set and was down a break in the fourth. By this time, Nadal was hitting backhand winners for fun after dragging Medvedev to the net. The tide had turned. This was now going to be about guts and will rather than shots. Who would snap first?

After making several inroads, a roaring down-the-line forehand winner secured a break for the Spaniard who was now three games away from completing a magical turnaround. There was one last hiccup but Nadal held serve to love to once again conquer Melbourne Park after a gap of 13 years. It's a place that has given him the lowest of lows. In 2012, there was the final against Djokovic which went on for 5 hours and 53 minutes. He lost. In 2014, he lost to an inspired Stan Warwick's while battling an injury. In 2017, there was that agonising five-set loss to Federer after leading in the fifth set. In 2019, Djokovic reduced him to the role of a bystander in a crushing three-set loss.

Perhaps, it's poetic that Rod Laver Arena has now given him a memory that he will cherish and share for a long, long time.

"It's just amazing. I didn't know a few months back if I would even be playing again on the tour and I am back on this court before you all today. You don't know how much I fought to be here." — Rafael Nadal

Rafael Nadal celebrates after winning the final on Sunday | AP

TROPHY CABINET

Australian Open: 2009, 2022

French Open: 2005-08, 2010-14, 2017-20

Wimbledon: 2008, 2010

US Open: 2010, 2013, 2017, 2019

- Ranked in top 10 for record 849 consecutive weeks (2005-21), including 209 total weeks as number one following 160 straight weeks as number two.
- Only second man in Open Era (1970 onwards) to win all four Grand Slam tournaments twice after Novak Djokovic.
- Grand Slam match win-loss record stands at 298-41 and Australian Open record is 76-15.
- Unbeaten this season in 11 matches after a curtailed 2021 season caused by a chronic foot injury followed by a bout of Covid-19 in December.

Roshan takes BFC into top four

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

WHEN Bengaluru FC faced Kerala Blasters in the ISL at the Tilak Maidan in Vasco on Sunday, it was a big fixture for both teams due to different reasons. With the Tuskers having spent most of their time in isolation for the last two weeks or so, it was about finding back their rhythm and gradually getting their A game going. Meanwhile, the Blues were looking to maintain their impressive run and move ahead on the points table.

At the end, it was Bengaluru, who emerged victorious with defender Roshan Naorem's stunning free-kick proving to be the difference. This 1-0 win has pushed Marco Pezzaiuoli and his men to fourth spot with 20 points from 14 games, also stretching their unbeaten streak to eight matches.

The initial exchanges of the contest proved to be cagey with neither team testing the opposition goalkeeper. However, as the game opened up Bengaluru got the first real chance. After a good play by Bengaluru in the left flank, Danish Farooq's shot was not upto the mark. Few minutes later, Roshan's delivery from the corner met Prince Ibara, whose failed to hit the target.

As the game progressed, Blasters looked much better on the ball. Just before the first cooling break, Alvaro Vazquez's forced Gurpreet Singh Sandhu into making a save. Besides, they did create a few chances, but lacked in the final third. The same can be said for Bengaluru, who had no shots on target in the first half.

Bengaluru's Roshan Naorem scored an amazing freekick | ISL

However, it just took five minutes to get their first shot on target, early in the second half. After few dribbles from Udanta Singh, the ball got to Sunil Chhetri, whose shot was saved by Prabhsukhan Gill in goal. But, they did not waste their next chance as Roshan converted a wonderful free-kick to help his team take the lead in the 56th minute.

With Blasters in search of an equaliser, they did ask questions to Gurpreet. The best chance fell to Adrian Luna on a counter, but the BFC goalkeeper once again stood tall to deny the equaliser. With Blasters committing men forward, it provided Bengaluru some decent chances at the end.

Unnati & Kiran bag top honours

ENS/AGENCIES @Bhubaneshwar

UNNATI Hooda and Kiran George registered contrasting victories to clinch the women's and men's singles titles, respectively in the Odisha Open Super 100 badminton tournament in Bhubaneshwar on Sunday. Hooda, 14, defeated Smit Toshniwal 21-18, 21-11 in just 35 minutes in the women's singles final while Kiran got the better of Priyanshu Rajawat 21-15, 14-21, 21-18 in 58 minutes in the men's category to end the three-event Indian leg in style. Unnati had reached the final of the Infosys Foundation India International Challenge last year.

EXPRESS READ

India down Bangladesh, in U-19 World Cup semis

COOLIDGE (ANTIGUA): Left-arm pacer Ravi Kumar bowled a sensational opening spell as India exacted a sweet revenge on Bangladesh, knocking out the defending champions by five wickets to enter the semifinals of the U-19 World Cup here. In the last edition, India lost to Bangladesh in the title clash. Bangladesh U-19s 111 in 37.1 ovs (Meherob 30; Ravi 3/14) **lost to** India U-19s 117/5 in 30.5 ovs (Raghuvanshi 44).

Yuki and Prajnesh to begin Indian challenge

AGENCIES @Pune

INDIA'S Yuki Bhambri and Prajnesh Gunneswaran will kickstart their campaign at the 4th Tata Open Maharashtra as the main draw begins on Monday at the Balewadi Stadium in Pune. The Delhi-born Bhambri, who received a direct entry into the main draw, will take on Slovak player Jozef Kovalik in the opening round encounter while the Asian Games medallist Prajnesh, who entered the tournament as a wildcard, will face fifth-seeded Daniel Altamaier.

Apart from Bhambri and Prajnesh, the fourth edition of Asia's only ATP 250 event, which is organised by the Maharashtra State Lawn Tennis Association, will also have country's top-ranked player, Ramkumar Ramanathan, and local boy Arjun Kadhe starting directly in the singles main draw which consists of a strong field in presence of top players from the world including World No 15 Aslan Karatsev.

Lithuania's Ricardas Berankis, who had a semifinal finish in the last edition, will also be seen in action as seven singles opening round matches will be played on Monday. Berankis will be up against Halys Quentin of France. Top-seeded Australian pair of Luke Saville and John-Patrick Smith will open their campaign against Stefano Travaglia and Bernabe Zapata Miralles as four doubles matches will take place on Day 1 of the main draw.

In the qualifying ties on Sunday, India's Sasikumar Mukund and Manish Sureshkumar suffered defeats in the first round. While Mukund lost to Turkey's Celikbilek Altug 6-3, 6-3, Sureshkumar conceded a 6-2, 6-3 loss against Czech player Kopriva Vit.

Alexandre Muller, Elias Ymer, Jay Clarke, Gian Marco Moroni, Marc Polmans and Kimmer Coppejans were the players who progressed into the second qualifying round.

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Arif believes India can become skiing hub in next 4-5 years

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IN November last year, Arif Mohammad Khan had become the first alpine skier from the country to win a quota for the Winter Olympics by accumulating requisite FIS (International Ski Federation) points. Arif, who hails from Tangmarg of Baramulla district (Jammu & Kashmir), had achieved the qualification in the final FIS Qualification held in Dubai. With the Winter Games scheduled to begin on February 4 in Beijing, China, the 31-year-old Arif is set to fly off on Monday.

Despite him being the pioneering force for the sport in the country, Arif is aiming for the top-30 finish. "To be honest, if you want to be a medal contender, you require at least 10 years of training and preparation....I have been training over a couple of years seriously and my expectation is to be in the world's top 30. To be in the top 30 is like medal winners in the world," said Arif during an interaction organised by the SAI on Sunday. Arif will take part in the Slalom and Giant Slalom events in the showpiece event.

He believes that the country can be developed into a favourite spot for skiing in the next four or five years. "The infrastructure we have here is only good for basic and intermediate level skiing as compared to the rest of world. The alpine freeride skiing is one of the best we have in the world. But, if we talk about the sport, we need five or six different places with four or five slopes of international standards. We need grooming facilities that groom surfaces. We need highly qualified European coaches. We could do this in the next four or five years."

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the under signed bring to the notice of the general public that my client Satyen Kumar S/o Indrajith Pandith, aged about 40 years, R/a Flat No.912, A5 Block, Aryan Karsten Palm Groves Apartment, Chandapura, Anekal Road, Marasuru Gate, Bangalore-562106, Statement of marks No.TZ 3244048, Index No. T/496/08L and Pass Certificate No.TZ 6237824, Index No. T/496/08L issued by the Counsel for the Indian School, Certificate examination New Delhi. My client lost above said documents, with his best efforts he could not able to trace the same. If anybody found the same please contact the under signed below.

Harish Kumar .M, Advocate.
No.5, Yellappa building, Near Court Compound, Attibele Road, Bangalore Urban District. Mob: 9902889425

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The General Public are hereby notified that my Client **Sri. RAVI KUMAR. K. G.,** S/o. Sri. T. G. Murthy, have intended to purchase schedule property from its Owner **Smt. LOUISE BELINDA CLANCY,** Wife of Late. Egbert Charles Clancy, No. 85, 5th Cross, P and T Layout, Horamavu, Bangalore - 560 043.

Apart from the said Owner if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s to this sale transaction, in writing along with the photocopies of documents supporting their objection/s with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

e-Tender are invited by the Senior Superintendent of Police (Radio) MP Bhopal on behalf of DGP MP Bhopal for the following items :-

S. No.	Name of Item	Required EMD	Tender Fees
1	Appointment of Agency for **Comprehensive Annual operation and Maintenance for Safe City Monitoring & Response Centre Based at Bhopal & Integrated City Surveillance System for fifty cities of Madhya Pradesh**	**Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lacs)**	**Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)**

1. Cost of tender documents (Tender Fee) is **Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)** which is non refundable and cannot be exempted in any condition. **Must be paid online at the time of filling e-tender.**
2. Tender documents also available for reference convenience on the website of MP Police **(www.mppolice.gov.in)**
3. EMD should be deposited online through the website or deposited in the form of BG issued by any Indian Nationalized / Scheduled / Scheduled Commercial Bank at this office before bid opening.
4. This is a Comprehensive AMC Project.
5. **Schedule :-**

Documents download/Sale Start Date	27/01/2022 at 1800 Hrs.
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RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.6,01,18,670/- (Rupees Six Crore One Lakh Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy only)** as on **28-01-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **29-01-2022** onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the Bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors **No.1) M/s. Seven Hills Enterprises, No,257, K.R. Puram, Doddanekundi Village, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560037. No.2) Mr. K. Mohan, S/o. Karuppana Goundar, No.14, 2nd Cross, Chowdaiah Block, Sivan Chetty Gardens, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560042. No.3) Mrs. Tamilarasi, W/o. K. Mohan, No.14, 2nd Cross, Chowdaiah Block, Sivan Chetty Gardens, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560042. No.4) Mr. Kaveen Kumar, S/o. K. Mohan, No.14, 2nd Cross, Chowdaiah Block, Sivan Chetty Gardens, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560042. No.5) Mr. Surya, S/o. K. Mohan, No.14, 2nd Cross, Chowdaiah Block, Sivan Chetty Gardens, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560042. No.6) Mr. S.J. Doraiswamy Reddy, S/o. G. Subramanyam Reddy, No.25, Behind Devegowda Petrol Bunk, Chinnapa Naidu Layout, Banasankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085. No.7) Mrs. Vijayakumari, W/o. S.J. Doraiswamy Reddy, No.25, Behind Devegowda Petrol Bunk, Chinnapa Naidu Layout, Banasankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085. No.8) M/s. Jalsa, No.25/7, Doddanekundi, K.R. Puruam, Bangalore - 560037. No.9) Mrs. Jyothi, W/o. Gangadhara Reddy, No.6, Gangajothi Nilayam, Mallige Thotta, Cholur Palya, Bangalore - 26. No.10) Mr. Lokeshwara Reddy, S/o. Gangadhara Reddy, No.6, Gangajothi Nilayam, Mallige Thotta, Cholur Palya, Bangalore - 26. No.11) Ms. Rupa, D/o. Gangadhara Reddy, No.6, Gangajothi Nilayam, Mallige Thotta, Cholur Palya, Bangalore -26. No.12) Ms. Kavitha, D/o. Gangadhara Reddy, No.6, Gangajothi Nilayam, Mallige Thotta, Cholur Palya, Bangalore - 26. No.13) Mr. Dilip Reddy, S/o. Gangadhara Reddy, No.6, Gangajothi Nilayam, Mallige Thotta, Cholur Palya, Bangalore - 26.**

Note : That our **148 - Bengaluru-Jaya Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (SWAYAM GRIHA - BUS BR : 501312030017739) dated **10-07-2019** requested by No.2 of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant and No. 2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.38,00,000/-** at a ROI of **11.25%** and the outstanding balance as on **28-01-2022** is **Rs.33,71,834/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four only).**

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Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. Vijayakumari, W/o. S.J. Doraiswamy Reddy)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.647 formed by the BDA in Sy.No 3 & 69, BBMP PID No 49-7-152 situated at Gavipuram.Sunkenahalli layout, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 feet, North to South 50 feet and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property and South by : Site No.648.

Reserve Price: Rs.2,38,00,000/-
(Rupees Two Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Only)

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mrs. Jyothi, W/o. Gangadhara Reddy, Mr. Lokeshwara Reddy, S/o. Gangadhara Reddy, Mr. Dilip Reddy, S/o. Gangadhara Reddy, Ms. Kavitha, D/o. Gangadhara Reddy, Ms. Rupa, D/o. Gangadhara Reddy)

All that piece and parcel of Land and building Site bearing No. 1176/A, Block No. Nil in Rajaji Nagar, Third Stage Extension, Bangalore measuring East to West 32 feet and North to South 36 feet and bounded on East by : Site No. 1176, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 1175.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,70,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakh Only)

Schedule - C : (Property Owned by Mr. K. Mohan, S/o. Karuppana Goundar)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Gramathana House bearing Site No.6, V.P. Khatha No.78, BBMP Municipal No.14, PID No.96-19-14 situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently coming under the BBMP limits measuring East to West 55 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1,650 square feet and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Property of Ramakrishna Reddy, North by : Property No.5, South by : Property of Kotaiah.

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(Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakh Only)

Schedule - D : (Property Owned by Mr. K. Mohan, S/o. Karuppana Goundar)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.6, Junjar No.473, Property No.374, formed in Sy. Nos. 40/1, 40/2 and 40/3 situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, presently coming under the Chandapura Gram panchayat limits, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and Totally measuring 1,200 Square feet and bounded on: East by : Site No. 5, West by : Site No. 7, North by : 25 feet Road, South by : Site No.11.

Reserve Price: Rs.25,00,000/-
(Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Only)

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NASA astronaut Megan McArthur juggles with fresh peppers and avocados just delivered to the ISS

Giving space explorers the technology to produce nutritious, tasty and satisfying meals on long-duration space missions is a big challenge. With NASA planning to send astronauts further into the cosmos than ever before, it has thrown a Deep Space Food Challenge to the public. Teams need to design, build and demonstrate prototypes of food production technologies that provide tangible nutritional products. A look

PHASE 1

Launched in October 2021. Concepts of 18 teams in the US bagged awards. 10 other international teams, including one from India, made the cut

PHASE 2

NASA is now inviting both new and existing teams to enter Phase 2. It involves building and demonstrating prototypes of their designs. Prize money for US participants: up to $1 million

ANY BRIGHT IDEAS TO FEED FUTURE ASTRONAUTS IN DEEP SPACE?

WINNING TEAMS AND IDEAS IN THE U.S. IN PHASE 1

THE PROBLEM

Food loses its nutritional value over time. For a multi-year mission to, say, Mars, pre-packed food will not meet all the needs for maintaining astronaut health

An 18 foot long lunar greenhouse chamber at the University of Arizona

MANUFACTURED FOODS

Astra Gastronomy
San Francisco, California

1 Growing, dehydrating and forming nutritious, fast-growing microalgae into crunchy bite-sized snacks with nuts and other ingredients will be a welcome change from the traditional ones

Beehex
Columbus, Ohio

2 A Universal Food Fabricator (UFF) that can dehydrate plants and cultured meats into powdered foods, store them in hermetically sealed cartridges to elongate shelf life (5+ years) and fabricating food from stored cartridges when needed

BigRedBites
Ithaca, New York

3 A symbiotic system of cyanobacteria, yeast, mushrooms and plants with a processing unit to yield fresh and nutritious produce to meet 15% of daily caloric needs. Innovations like 3D printed artificial soil and symbiotic co-dependence for maximum utilisation of waste and minimal external input

Bistromathic
Austin, Texas

4 Bistromathic is an automatic food production machine that ensures astronauts enjoy an Earth-like experience of eating during long space missions. It produces food with rich textures and appropriate moisture in different shapes and forms

Cosmic Eats
Cary, North Carolina

5 Consists of plant, fungal and algal food production modules combined into one multi-modular system

SIRONA NOMs
Golden, Colorado

6 Sustainable Integration of Regenerative Outer-Space Nature and Agriculture Novel Organic Meals (SIRONA NOMs) is a small-scale bioregenerative system that grows a variety of fruits, vegetables, herbs, and fish with minimal inputs and waste products

Space Bread
Hawthorne, Florida

7 Allows astronauts to make bread in space. A multifunctional plastic bag allows crew members to store, combine and bake all ingredients in the bag to create a ready to eat yeast risen roll

µBites
Carbondale, Illinois

8 A microbial-based next-generation food production system, it will use plastic and biomass waste as the carbon source for food generation

BIOCULTURE

Deep Space Entomoculture
Somerville, Massachusetts

9 The method of production used by Deep Space Entomoculture involves a self-contained device that is designed to generate foods from the cells of insects. Dry-preserved insect cells will be transported into the space, re-activated in a suspension bioreactor with simple ingredients, and used to generate muscle and fat biomass that emulates the traditional meat products found on our planet Earth

Hefvin
Bethesda, Maryland

10 Grows fruit cells in nutrient rich media and uses spherification to encapsulate different cell types into an edible berry structure with skins and pulp. The technique produces berries rich in flavour, colour and aroma

Mission: Space Food
Mountain View, California

11 Builds upon the pre-packaged food system. The project will cultivate meat from pluripotent stem cells using cell cryopreservation and bioreactor. This method would allow crew to produce meat with almost x1,000 less inputs compared to pasture-based cattle farming. The system can be adapted to grow other meats such as pork or lamb, further expanding the choice of food proposed

PLANT GROWTH

Far Out Foods
Saint Paul, Minnesota

12 The Exo-garden is a nearly closed-loop self-contained food production system, which is capable of producing a variety of fresh mushrooms and hydroponic vegetables

Interstellar Lab
Los Angeles, California

13 NUCLEUS is a modular bioregenerative system that produces microgreens, vegetables, mushrooms and insects to provide micronutrients for long-term missions. It combines several autonomous phytotrons to create a self-sustaining production system that minimises inputs

Kernel Deltech
Cape Canaveral, Florida

14 Autonomous device that produces an inactivated fungal biomass from well-defined starting materials. It achieves biomass production by a continuous cultivation technique adaptable to low-gravitational conditions where the variables are tightly controlled

Nolux
Riverside, California

15 An artificial photosynthetic system that is capable of producing plant- and fungal-based foods independent of photosynthesis

Project MIDGE
La Crescenta-Montrose, California

16 The Modular Inflatable Dynamic Growth Environment is a new approach to growing food in challenging circumstances and is designed to deploy anywhere and grow just about anything

Feeding astronauts over long periods within the constraints of space travel will require innovative solutions. Pushing the boundaries of food technology will keep future explorers healthy and could even help feed people here at home

- Jim Reuter, associate administrator for NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate

Source: NASA

RADICLE-X
Brooklyn, New York

17 **Plant Growth.** Employs passive and smart modular growing system. Is lightweight and deployable in multiple habitats and greenhouse configurations. Built upon a patented technology that delivers maximum yields from minimal amount of input

Space Lab Cafe
Boulder, Colorado

18 A compact vertical farm that continuously produces nutritious produce with minimal water, power, waste or processing time. Operates with or without gravity while providing farm-to-table solutions for Earth's urban centres or remote, harsh environments

WINNING INDIAN TEAM

Team Ⓟ
Ghaziabad, India

19 A retractable life-support system engineered for Earth and Space designed to encompass a unique approach of plant farming along with advanced plant processing unit with a self-sustaining environment

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FACT OF THE MATTER

Housing prices rise in Miami

HOUSING

Miami resident Maria Ruby learned last month that her rent will shoot up 65% in February. She cannot afford it and does not know where to go. Her plight illustrates an unexpected effect of the coronavirus pandemic: Miami is seeing some of the highest housing cost increases anywhere in the US. Metropolitan Miami was already a lure even before Covid, with its warm weather, white sand beaches and absence of state income tax. It is a sophisticated, cosmopolitan city that is attractive to European and Latin American investors. But the pandemic made Miami even more of a mecca. Strict lockdown rules in other parts of the US and the rise of work from home caused many people to move to the south of Florida.

Hopes pinned on pelicans

TOURISM

A town in western Mexico where thousands of American white pelicans migrate is hoping to turn the birds into a tourist draw—and recoup losses from Covid. Petatan Island, located on Lake Chapala, plays seasonal host to the birds, which head south in search of warmth and food. Many locals note that the migration pattern is similar to the renowned monarch butterfly and takes place at the same time though they highlight the role they play in feeding these birds. "Petatan is an island of fishermen, they go to the lagoon, collect fish, extract the fillet and the bone... it is what serves as food for the pelicans," says Ana Lilia, mayor of Cojumatlan de Regules, the town that includes Petatan.

Male penguins turn foster parents

WILDLIFE

A pair of male Humboldt penguins at a New York zoo have teamed up to become foster parents to a new hatchling. The Rosamond Gifford Zoo in Syracuse says the same-sex foster couple, Elmer and Lima, are a first for the zoo, although several other institutions have seen success with same-sex penguins tending eggs together and caring for newborns. Zoo officials said on Friday that Elmer and Lima watched over an egg that came from a pair of breeding penguins that have a history of inadvertently breaking their fertilized eggs. They were successful, and the chick hatched on New Year's Day. Experts had tested the duo first by putting a dummy egg in a nest the pair built together last fall during the current breeding season. Zoo Director Ted Fox said not all penguin duos are good at incubating eggs, but "Elmer and Lima were exemplary in every aspect of egg care."

UK expands vaccination to at-risk 5-11 yr olds

COVID

LONDON: The UK's National Health Service (NHS) on Sunday expanded its Covid-19 vaccination programme to cover vulnerable children aged 5-11 years. Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities and other conditions that place them at a high risk.

Nearly 500,000 eligible children in England are set to receive their first dose of the vaccine in line with advice set out by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). "We know vaccines give significant protection against severe illness from Covid, including the Omicron variant, so it is important that our youngest and most at-risk get protected," said Dr Nikki Kanani, an Indian-origin GP and deputy lead for NHS vax programme.

The NHS had earlier opened up vaccines for the 12-plus age group and said it has delivered over 3.5 million vaccinations to people aged 12-17, including over 2.4 million first doses.

UK Vaccines Minister Maggie Throup said: "I would like parents and guardians to be reassured that no new vaccine for children would have been approved unless the expected standards of safety, quality and effectiveness had been met." Children will get a second dose eight weeks after their first.

Last month, the JCVI issued an updated guidance recommending all 16- and 17-year-olds get a Pfizer/BioNtech booster three months (91 days) after their second dose. Over half of eligible young people in this age group have already received their top-up protection.

BOT CIRCUIT BREAKER

A robot, created as a preventive measure against the Covid spread, makes a fresh pot of coffee at the Taizicheng train station in China on Saturday | AFP

Respiratory virus cause much higher infant deaths

RESEARCH

NEW YORK: Nearly one in 10 of all deceased infants under six months were infected with Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), according to a study.

RSV is a common virus that produces cold-like symptoms and is merely a nuisance for the vast majority of people who contract it. But for babies—especially infants in low- and middle-income countries who lack adequate access to medical care—the virus can be fatal.

Prior research has estimated that about 1,20,000 infants die from RSV each year, but this figure is based on modelling conducted in hospital-based settings and does not account for RSV deaths that occur in the community, which are not captured in hospital-based surveillance.

In the new study led by Boston University School of Public Health, researchers has found that the true burden of RSV infant mortality is substantially higher than what was previously believed.

The team used systematic surveillance to measure the presence of RSV among infants who died in medical facilities or in the community. The findings were published in the journal *The Lancet Global Health*.

Bhutan PM mourns 4th Covid death

COVID

NEW DELHI: Bhutan's success in avoiding coronavirus is almost unrivalled but a rare patient death—just the kingdom's fourth—shows more work was needed to fight the pandemic there, its leader says.

The remote Himalayan nation of around 800,000 people, sandwiched between China and India, has recorded fewer Covid fatalities than almost anywhere else in the world.

The only places with lower official tolls are a small handful of remote Pacific islands and countries that do not publish coronavirus data, such as N Korea and Turkmenistan.

But Bhutan's Prime Minister Lotay Tshering—a physician who still conducts surgeries on the weekend as a "de-stresser" from the pressures of office—said this week's death was "a bitter reminder that we need to do more".

Tshering said in a Facebook post late Saturday that "it felt like a bullet-hit to learn that one more precious life died with Covid-19.

"I grieved with the nation and continue to offer my prayers for our dear friend," the PM added.

WINTER VISITOR

Mesmerising but messy: Rome scares off its starlings

ORNITHOLOGY

ROME: As the sun sets over central Rome, five figures in white overalls move under the trees. They wave speakers emitting a mix of sharp cries, and the birds rise into the air.

Every winter, the skies over Italy's capital are filled with the mesmerising sight of thousands of starlings swooping and diving in unison.

But when they stop to rest on the trees, their droppings coat the pavements and cars below—prompting the city authorities, every year, to try to scare them away.

"We act on their fear reflex by using their own alarm call," said Marianna Di Santo, clad head-to-toe in white protective clothing and heading towards the birds that are gathered in the trees around Termini central train station.

"It's as if they were warning each other that this is a dangerous place and they should move away," said Di Santo, whose company, Fauna Urbis, is hired by the Rome authorities to disperse the starlings.

Between October and February every year, millions of starlings migrate from northern Europe to Italy in search of warmer temperatures for the winter.

Between 500,000 and one million starlings are believed to be present in the capital of Italy this year, according to one expert.

Droppings of starlings coat roads making them slippery and smell very strong | AFP

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DAY'S DIARY

Series premiere

Family Guy, an animated sitcom that continues to this day with almost 400 episodes, premiered on January 31, 1999 on Fox

PLOT

Created by Seth Macfarlane, the TV series follows the Griffin family — Peter, Lois, Meg, Chris and Stewie — and the strange and hilarious residents of Quahog, Rhode Island

STEMMED FROM SUCCESS

The success of *Family Guy* led to MacFarlane's involvement in other animated sitcoms — *American Dad!*, *The Cleveland Show*, and *The Orville*

DID YOU KNOW?

Family Guy was the first animated programme (since *The Flintstones*) to be nominated for Outstanding Comedy Series at the Emmys

Priyanka Kumar plays lead in Addhuri Love

PG 4

This documentary captures the lives of prominent architects, the Kanade brothers, who brought in their own styles to the houses of Bengaluru

Stories on stones

MONIKA MONALISA

THE city's housing structure has an interesting mix of old Chettinad architecture, British architecture and quintessential local styles. But as modern architecture seeped into the city, there came a pattern of houses built with granite stones. The main men behind the idea are Shankar Kanade and Navnath Kanade. Teepoi Production's latest documentary *Kanade*, is based on these architect brothers.

The Kanade brothers are the brains behind the architecture of some iconic landmarks like Jal Bhawan, Jal Vayu Vihar to name a few. Content and research director Karishma Rao says she had always heard of the Kanade architects. "Many of the mentors from the industry also guided us in the project. They told us to capture the Kanade wisdom in some way or the other because they were very instrumental in the buildings of the '80s and '90s," says Rao, who, along with his team met Navnath Kanade for the first time at the Wadiyar Centre of Architecture, Mysuru in 2016.

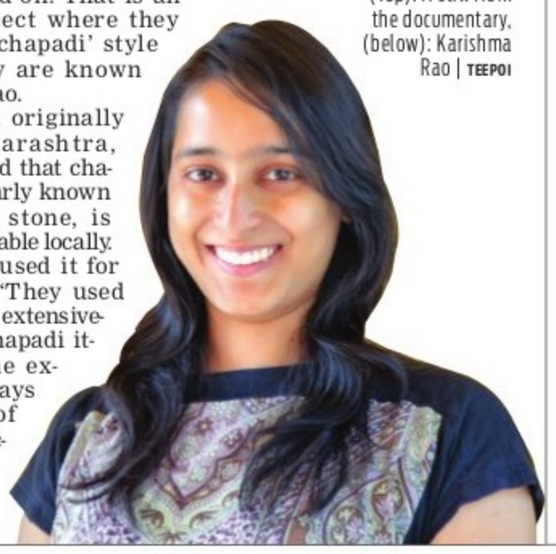
In the architecture world, Kanade's wisdom holds a significant role in the changing landscape of Bengaluru. "That was a time when there was the rise of the middle-class. The idea of abundance was not there. They were catering to the middle-class group, so they really wanted something economical. There were many who were open to it," says Rao. Their works are considered as landmarks. "For example , Jal Vayu Vihar is one of the largest projects they worked on. That is an iconic project where they used the 'chapadi' style which they are known for," adds Rao.

Although originally from Maharashtra, they realised that chapadi, popularly known as granite stone, is widely available locally. They even used it for the walls. "They used the material extensively till the chapadi itself became expensive," says Rao. One of the other factors that makes their work exquisite is their use of corridors, along with a modular format.

The idea of documenting the lives of the Kanade brothers came from the team. "We are a small team of filmmakers and architects. We are constantly in search of stories which are about art and architecture. For us, it is important to interact with people for the subject matter of the film to become richer," says Rao.

The 50-minute-long movie is currently being played in different architectural institutes and at private screenings as a case study. "Due to Covid, the screening of the movie got delayed. We didn't want to release it in a hurry. So for one year, we are going to screen it privately till we send it to different film festivals," says Rao, adding that those interested can get in touch with them for private screening.

For details, email kanadefilm@teepoi.com



(Top): A still from the documentary, (below): Karishma Rao | TEEPOI

REEL TAKE

Bengaluru-based 'walking violinist' Aneesh Vidyashankar's remastered version of the popular song from *Pushpa* has gone viral and got music fans grooving

SANATH PRASAD

ALLU Arjun as Pushparaj in the film *Pushpa, The Rise:* Part One was a showstopper. However, the movie featuring Samantha Ruth Prabhu in her unique avatar in the *Oo Antava* song, has garnered a huge fan base. Catching the trend is Bengaluru-based violinist or rather the walking violinist **Aneesh Vidyashankar** whose remastered version of the song has got music fans grooving to the beats. In less than 48 hours, Vidyashankar managed to shoot and remaster the song using his violin and also some super bikes. "On January 10, I had a concert at Vijayapura where I got multiple requests to perform the song from *Pushpa*. The same night I decided to give this a new twist with my violin and recorded the song. The following day we shot the video using six different phones. It was an impromptu attempt where we also managed to squeeze in some super bikes in the video," says Vidyashankar who loves automobiles.

Vidyashankar believes that playing the violin in movement produces micro tones and counterbalances his elbow and hand movements. "The electronic pickup from my violin gives an amplified sound output. I usually play the Indian classical genre with a blend of western touch. My idea is to break away from the conventional method of how a violin is played and produces music," says Vidyashankar, who is also gearing up for yet another instrumental music fusion with the song *Srivalli*, from the same blockbuster movie.

A still from the song

His love for automobiles has also helped him collaborate with one of the leading luxury automobile brands to produce music videos. "I want to introduce a concept in music videos that are based on automobiles where I blend my musical fusion with the luxury template of the brand," says Vidyashankar, who adds that with the fast-moving world comes innovative ideas. "The world is just getting quicker and quicker and I think we should keep evolving in the way we are taking our professional and personal lives forward," says the 30-year-old.

Besides adding a contemporary touch to his music, Vidyashankar also applies a style quotient to his classic themed outfits he wears. "Since I am an architect, I work on my outfit very closely and ensure there is a balance of traditional and western feature. I prefer sporting a pure silk kurta moulded into a jacket-like design for my music videos," says Vidyashankar,)who is also working on his two new music videos – *Celebration of Life* and *Fly High*.

A still from the music video

Debolina Ray, a Bengaluru-based food & travel blogger who runs a blog called She Knows Grub, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are

GRUB HUB

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*. The first prize winner this week will win a complimentary hamper worth ₹1,000 from KFC**

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Olive Beach; 2) Grasshopper; 3) Ebony

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Sampath Kumar, 2) Nidhi P, 3) Shriya

***Conditions apply**

FOOD STORIES

EXPRESS FEATURES

STAYING at home can be boring and tiresome. Understanding this, brands in the city have come up with 'staycation kits' so you can have some Gram-worthy food to try when you're indoors.

FONDUE-ABOUT YOU

Foodhall has a chocolate fondue kit you can purchase. It has both milk and dark chocolate, fresh strawberries, vanilla sponge cake, brownie bites, marshmallows and more to dip in. You can also enjoy the Cheese Box which is a cheese fondue that has additional items like sourdough, apple, baby potatoes, carrots and more. If that's not all, there's also a staycation box with Mexican dips, crackers, cruffin, strawberry tart, stuffed olives, babka and so on. It's available from ₹2,500 onwards.

TELEVISION CALLING

Araku in Indiranagar has introduced a TV dinner where you can order a fun set meal created by chef Rahul Sharma. It was a concept started in the US around the 1950s which the brand has recreated as a five-course menu and drinks. It includes items like Miso Chilli Popcorn, Udon Noodles with fermented Chilli Sauce and Seasame, and so on. Available on AirMenu, it's priced at ₹1,500.

SIMPLE FLAVOURS

If you're not in the mood for anything else listed above and just want comfort home food, many home chefs in the city have come together to deliver these meals. Head to covidmeals.in, select the city and area you're in and you'll get in touch with the home cooks and the food that you're looking for.

GOURMET FLAVOURS

ITC Windsor has a set of menus you can order from. Jugalbandi and Dakshin Thali combine the best of both worlds with options like Dum Pukht Jolly Naboobs and Royal Afghan. The array of dishes includes Murgh Chandi Tikka, Shahi Nehari, and more. The Dakshin Thali menu will have coastal and regional specialities of South India. There's also Gourmet Couch for those who want signature dishes from the restaurants at the hotel. And if you're already planning the Weekend Binge, you can opt for the menu of the same name and enjoy their signature menu and tastes. To place orders, call : 080 6140 1227

CITY READ

Co-living brand launches internship programme

Bengaluru-based co-living and student housing brand Zolo, launched 'My First XP' for individuals looking for internships or jobs. The programme comprises two verticals, including an 'XP Intern' that is a programme for students seeking internships and preparing for interviews. Another vertical includes XP Jobs, a programme designed to enhance the skills of professionals looking for a job switch and candidates applying for their first jobs.

Rail Wheel Factory celebrates Republic Day

Rail Wheel Factory (RWF) celebrated the 73rd Republic Day at RWF stadium. Ajai Kumar Dubey, general manager, RWF, unfurled the National Flag and addressed the gathering. He highlighted some of the achievements of RWF, including the manufacturing of 75,171 wheels, 64,545 axles units and 37,415 wheelsets upto December 2021. Officials of Railway Protection Force (RPF), National Cadet Corps (NCC) and the sports team of RWF conducted a march past and the RPF officials also performed a cultural programme on the occasion. Dubey also awarded the meritorious employees and Mamata Dubey, president RWF, Women's Welfare Organisation awarded the toppers of Class 10 and 12 students of KV/RWF.

Back with a bang

Known for keeping her fans entertained on social media, **Samykutha Hedge** was on a break for a few days as she was unwell. But she's back to making her fans happy again with entertaining clips. She posted on Instagram that she was sick and is ready for messages now.

ART WITH DOTS

A dot can make an art. Want to know how? Learn dot art painting and techniques of making patterns by Hobbee Horse on Zoom.
When: Feb 5
Details: bookmyshow.com

CHECK MATE

Do you spend your time gaming away? The Indian Chess League is bringing you the game of chess with cash prizes for winners holding a consistent streak for a month. The game is available every day online.
When: 10 am onwards
Details: insider.in

DEAR DIARY

Maintaining a dairy can be valuable. Hobbee Horse is bringing an online workshop on Mindful Journaling for well-being and productivity. The workshop is all about positivity and a way to cope with stress. **When:** Feb 12 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

GAMER LIFE

Have you spent your childhood mastering video games? The Wishing Factory is organising an online mobile Call of Duty Tournament for all gaming enthusiasts.
When: Till Feb 27
Details: bookmyshow.com

CATCH STANDUP COMEDY SHOW BY JEEYA SETHI WHERE SHE CRACKS JOKES ON MARRIAGE | WHEN: FEB 12 | DETAILS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Sitar Symphony

Classical music and dance under one roof. The Grand Sitar Symphony is a collection of musical compositions conducted by Sandeep Vasishta along with a feature from the Natyanjali School of Dance. The event will be held at Chowdiah Memorial Hall. **When:** Feb 27
Details: bookmyshow.com

A classic collaboration

Reebok and BAPE® unveil their latest product collaboration: a unique refresh of the Club C 85 and Instapump Furys. The unisex shoes are priced at ₹11,999 and ₹15,999, respectively.
Available at: shop4reebok.com

Fashion-deal

Zari Banaras has launched its new saree collection. It includes beige gold woven linen, pink woven smooth satin silk, navy blue woven jamewar Banarasi sarees and much more.
Available to shop on Zari Banaras website.

Emotive Session

Do we really need words to express something? Learn how to let your emotions do the talking with an online three-day mime workshop by Kunal Motling. The workshop will engage in different techniques from movement to expressions. **When:** Feb 4 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Humour and Coffee

What goes best with humour? A cup of coffee and some cupcakes. Catch a live comedy night with Krishna Subramanian and Rahul Robin in Glens Bake House, Kalyan Nagar.
When: Feb 1-8 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

FISH FINGERS

INGREDIENTS

- **All purpose flour:** 2 tsp ■ **Egg:** 1
- **Baking powder, Herbs:** 1 tsp
- **Salt** ■ **Milk:** 1 cup ■ **Fish filets:** 500 g

METHOD

- Mix all purpose flour, egg, baking powder, milk, salt and herbs. Make a smooth batter. Keep aside for 20 minutes.
- Dip each fish filet in the batter and deep fry until golden brown.
- Serve the fish fingers with mayonnaise and sauce.

- Chaithra Annechira, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

HASTA PADA ANGUSHTHASANA

(FINGER TO TOE STRETCH)

In this pose, you lie on your side and raise your leg and arm to touch your toes. This asana focuses on all the muscles of your legs and hips. It is an excellent asana for strengthening the pelvis area. It also stretches and strengthens various parts of the body, especially the legs, arms and back. This asana activates the Svadisthana (spleen or sacral) which govern the yogi's sense of stability, willpower, and confidence. Other benefits include an improved greater sense of well-being and a level of self-awareness over time. It is one of the fundamental asanas of Ashtanga Yoga. It targets every muscle in the body by providing a deep stretch from head to toe. It releases tension from the body and relieves pain. It is therapeutic for flat feet.

STEPS

- Lie on your left side with the arms stretched over the head, so that the whole body is balanced in one straight line on the floor.
- The palm of the right hand should rest on top of the palm of the left hand. Your right foot should rest on top of the left foot. This is the starting position.
- Keep your arms and legs straight.
- Inhale and raise the right leg and arm and, keeping them straight, take hold of the big toe without bending the knee.
- If this is not possible, take hold of a suitable point on the leg to give support while gently stretching the hip.
- This is the final position. Hold for a short duration.
- Exhale and lower the arm and leg to the starting position.
- Practise a maximum of 10 times on this side.
- Then lie in Shavasana (Corpse Pose) to relax with normal breathing.
- After that, roll over to the other side and repeat.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

BENEFITS

- Helps improve posture.
- Strengthens your spine and legs.
- Helps to tone your hips.
- This practice makes the hip joints flexible.
- Helps in the proper development and shaping of the pelvis in young girls.
- Reduces excess weight around the hips and thighs and develops a sense of balance and coordination, making the posture and gait more steady and graceful.

LIMITATIONS

- Don't do this if you have sciatica.
- Spondylitis patients or those with spine, hip or back issues should avoid it.
- If you have a knee problem, consult a yoga expert to know how to safely do this asana.
- Avoid if you have a back or leg injury.

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CALL YOUR GIRLFRIEND

Call Your Girlfriend is a podcast for long-distance besties everywhere co-hosted by Aminatou Sow and Ann Friedman, and executive produced by Gina Delvac. Every week, Aminatou and Ann call each other to discuss the intricacies of pop culture and the latest in politics. New episodes every Friday.
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Fans of true crime stories Karen Kilgariff and Georgia Hardstark tell each other their favourite tales of murder and hear hometown crime stories from friends and fans.
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DISH CITY

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STRANGELAND

Hosted by investigative journalist Ben Adair and world-renowned interpreter Sharon Choi, Season One's investigation goes where the police in California couldn't and uncovers new evidence that may change the course of a case that stunned K-town.
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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

ATHIRATHA

Following the family legacy, an engineering graduate takes up the job of a TV journalist. One day, he is arrested in connection to a banking scandal and must prove his innocence.
- Cast: Kabir Duhan Singh, Latha Hegde, Chetan Kumar, Sadhu Kokila

BHALE JODI

Suresh and Ramesh, two lookalikes, face troubles in their respective lives. When they cross paths in a chance encounter, they decide to tackle their problems together.
- Cast: Rajkumar, Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, Balakrishna, Pandari Bai

O NANNA NALLE

A young woman loses her eyesight and has to struggle to get accustomed to her surroundings. In a twist of events, she receives help from a musician that she disliked in the past.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Isha Koppikar, Srinivasa Murthy, Sadhu Kokila

GOLISODA

Four friends cause trouble for a powerful man who is not a very forgiving man. Thereafter, the friends try to protect themselves and their loved ones from him while trying to fulfil their dreams.
- Cast: Priyanka Jain, Sahidev Vikram, Vikram Lagadapati, Madhusudhan Rao

PALLAKKI

A young and carefree man believes that enjoying life and falling in love are more important than family. Later, he understands the realities of life when the woman he loved leaves him.
- Cast: Ramaneetu Chaudhari, Sharan, Prem Kumar, Sumithra

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 SIRI, ALEXA, GOOGLE ... WHAT COMES NEXT? BY KAREN LELLOUCHE TORDJMAN

What will the next generation of these digital helpers look and sound like? Customer experience professional Karen Lellouche Tordjman gives us a glimpse of where they're headed – and breaks down the two key challenges engineers need to crack in order to usher in a new age of truly smart voice assistants.

2 HOW VULTURES CAN HELP SOLVE CRIMES BY LAUREN PHARR

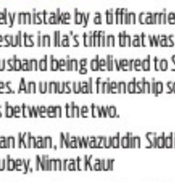
Can a bird that symbolises death help the living catch criminals? In this informative and accessible talk, forensic anthropologist Lauren Pharr shows us how vultures impact crime scenes – and the assistance they can provide to detectives investigating murders.

3 HOW A BLIND ASTRONOMER FOUND A WAY TO HEAR THE STARS BY WANDA DIAZ MERCED

Wanda Diaz Merced studies the light emitted by gamma-ray bursts, the most energetic events in the universe. When she lost her sight and was left without a way to do her science, she had a revelatory insight: the light curves she could no longer see could be translated into sound.

4 THE UNHEARD STORY OF THE SISTINE CHAPEL BY ELIZABETH LEV

In this tour-de-force talk, art historian Elizabeth Lev guides us across the The Sistine Chapel's ceiling and Michelangelo's vital depiction of traditional stories, showing how the painter reached beyond the religious iconography of the time to chart new artistic waters.



5 LANGUAGE SHOULDN'T BE A BARRIER TO CLIMATE ACTION BY SOPHIA KIANNI

With Climate Cardinals, an international youth-led nonprofit that's working to make the climate movement more accessible, activist and social entrepreneur Sophia Kianni is furthering the global transfer of knowledge by translating and sourcing crucial climate resources into more than 100 languages.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

SABHAAPATHY (Tamil)

Sabhaapathy, a man with a speech impairment, desperately looks for a job to earn a living. One day, his life turns upside down as he ends up with a corrupt politician's suitcase filled with money.

Cast: Preethi Varma, Santhanam, Uma Padmabhan, Vaishnavi Arulmozhi

- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

DRISHYAM 2 (Malayalam)

Georgekutty, a cinema hall owner, thrives in life but is a changed man. However, when his family gets entangled in a criminal investigation, he must protect them from the legal institution yet again.

Cast: Mohanlal, Meena, Esther Anil, Anjali Nair

- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

THE KUNG FU MASTER (Malayalam)

The lives of two martial arts instructors are upended when they become the targets of a gang, who decide to assassinate the brother and sister duo.

Cast: Neeta Pillai, Jiji Scaria, Sanoop Dinesh

- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

AWE! (Telugu)

Six people go through various issues in their lives and somehow, they end up at the same restaurant where a life-changing moment takes place.

Cast: Eesha Rebba, Regina Cassandra, Nithya Menen, Kajal Aggarwal

- Available on: Disney+ Hotstar

RATHNAN PRAPANCHA (Kannada)

Ratnakara, an average middle class guy in his late twenties, is stuck in a house with his mother, Saroja. Just when things couldn't get any worse, Ratnakara gets a phone call that turns his life upside down.

Cast: Reba Monica John, Panju, Dhananjay, Vainidhi Jagdish

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

SEETHARAAM BENOY (Kannada)

An inspector posted to a rural forested area becomes intrigued with the series of strange robberies and crimes in his jurisdiction and is determined to get to the root of it.

Cast: Vijay Raghavendra, Sathwik Hebbar, Devi Prakash

- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

THE LUNCHBOX (Hindi)

An unlikely mistake by a tiffin carrier service results in Ila's tiffin that was made for her husband being delivered to Saajan Fernandes. An unusual friendship soon develops between the two.

Cast: Irrfan Khan, Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Lilette Dubey, Nimrat Kaur

- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (English)

Larry, a night security guard at the Museum of Natural History, gets some help from the exhibits who come alive at night to foil a robbery attempt of a magic tablet and proves that he is not a loser.

Cast: Ben Stiller, Robin Williams, Owen Wilson, Ricky Gervais

- Available on: Disney+ Hotstar

SHOPLIFTERS (Japanese)

Osamu, a shoplifter who lives with his family, finds Yuri, a little girl, freezing in the cold and takes her home. Osamu decides to adopt Yuri when he learns about her parents.

Cast: Kirin Kiki, Lily Franky, Sakura Ando, Mayu Matsuoka

- Available on: Netflix

PORTRAIT OF A LADY ON FIRE (French)

France, 1770. Marianne, a painter, is commissioned to do the wedding portrait of Héloïse, a young woman who has just left the convent. Héloïse is a reluctant bride to be and Marianne must paint her without her knowing. She observes her by day, to paint her secretly.

Cast: Adele Haenel, Noemie Merlant, Valeria Golino, Luana Bajrami

- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

PARASITE (Korean)

The struggling Kim family sees an opportunity when the son starts working for the wealthy Park family. Soon, all of them find a way to work within the same household and start living a parasitic life.

Cast: Choi Woo-shik, Yeo-jeong Cho, Park Seo-joon, Park So-dam

- Available on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+ Hotstar: ₹ 499 per year
Apple TV: ₹ 99 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Netflix: ₹ 149 per month

Serving it local

Whether it is Bengalureans bragging about the salubrious weather or pronouncing the names of places in a certain way, content creators are tapping into everyday situations to come up with hyperlocal content

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Macwin Ian D'Souza , creator

MONIKA MONALISA

SOCIAL media is filled with memes and content, but one of the top favourites are spoofs on those from South Delhi and Bombay. But now, adding to this list is content about the people of Bengaluru. Whether it is Bengalureans bragging about the weather or pronouncing the places in a certain way, creators are tapping into everyday situations to come up with hyperlocal content.

Chennai-based Nirmal Pillai, who is popularly known as Mahlyf_mahrulez on Instagram, says the city has young energy which creators are interested in. "Most of my jokes come from observing my surroundings," says Pillai, who was working as a product designer in Bengaluru before taking up content creation as a full-time job. "Eighty per cent of the time, people don't take offence. If they don't like the content, they are not our target audience," says Pillai, who has around two lakh followers on Instagram.

Abhishek Kumar, who enjoys donning different hats, including as actor and standup comedian, says the common thread is the chatter on the city's weather. "When I do any content on Bengaluru, it mostly comes from observing the city and the people. Every city has a crowd which could be generalised so it's not to insult anyone," says Kumar.

Adding to it, Saathya Tharien, an edutainment content creator from Mangaluru, who is known for concluding her videos with her signature 'easy', says it's always great for content creators to include their culture in their videos. "Most content creators imbibe their culture into their scripts because no one else can do it. For example, if someone from South India does skits on North Indian people, it could be offensive to many," explains Tharien, who has close to 2 lakh followers on Instagram.

Macwin Ian D'Souza, who is also known as Mac Macha, says relatability is key with short-form content, especially Instagram Reels. For instance, he says, if he makes anything about The Great American Dream, it doesn't refer to any particular city. "With every city becoming its own centre now, regional is the new global," he adds. D'souza is now enjoying the attention that comes along with this popular content. "I was really surprised when film stars from the neighbouring Telugu industry like Allu Sirish and Vishwak Sen shared my content on their page and appreciated my work as DM. There is a list of celebrity names from the Kannada, Tamil and Telugu industry who went out of their way to appreciate my work," says the 27-year-old actor.

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Glimpse of the Orient

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- Patema Inverted, Sumodo - The Successors of Samurai
- The Floating Castle, Happy Flight
- Oz Land
- Until the Break of dawn
- Her Love Boils Bathwater
- The Chef of South Polar
- Bread of Happiness
- ReLIFE

EVEN if a visit to the movie theatre is not advised at the moment, movie buffs have a treat coming their way. The fifth edition of the Japanese Film Festival 2022 is starting digitally from February 14 and continues till February 27. The festival will have 20 globally popular Japanese films of different genres and styles.

Movies have always played a major role in representing a country and culture. Japan, a culturally diverse country, has a huge movie culture. Though Japan is popularly known for its anime movies, there is a whole list of movies which remain to be explored. The festival will have movies from different genres like feature dramas, romance, thrillers, classic comedies and documentaries.

The two-week film festival has the theme 'Online trip to Japan' and revolves around the theme journey. Around 20 movies have been curated representing the theme. Some of the movies that are scheduled are *It's a Summer Film*, *Mio's Cookbook*, *Masked Ward*, *Under the Open Sky*, *Awake*, *Aristocrats*, *Time of Eve*, *Ito*, *Patema Inverted*, *Sumodo — The Successors of Samurai*, *The God of Ramen*, and *Rashomon*, to name a few. The films selected will carry English subtitles for the viewer's convenience. The festival also celebrates the 70th anniversary of the diplomatic relations between Japan and India.

Koji Sato, director general, Japan Foundation, says, "The popularity of Japanese content has been distinctly growing in the Indian landscape which has been further fueled by an increase in online content consumption in the current scenario."

The festival was originally scheduled to have a physical show but due to the increasing number of cases, the event has been turned digital. "It was a difficult decision to make but we have kept fans' safety in mind. The virtual platform will help us reach a wider audience base. We are confident that the festival will be successful and bigger with the online platform and our dear audience will be able to experience the same magic and energy like never before," says Sato.

(For movie line-up, festival schedule and dates, log onto the Japan Foundation website)

CITY READ

Ex-university students participate in Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi

Republic Day celebrations held in New Delhi on Wednesday saw alumni of REVA University participating. Nitheesh Kumar K, a former student of REVA University, was one among the pilots who exhibited the '73' aircraft formation on the occasion of the 73rd Republic Day celebrations. He was a student of Mechanical Engineering and had graduated in 2016. Squadron Leader Neha Yadav and Kuttappa, former students of REVA University, had also participated in the Republic Day celebrations. Commenting about the accomplishments of former students, chancellor of REVA University Dr P Shyama Raju said it was a proud moment for the entire team.

City hotel launches spa, inaugural discounts available

Grand Mercure Bengaluru at Gopalan Mall has launched Tattva Spa at the hotel. Featuring five treatment rooms, the spa focuses on the balance of five elements or tattvas within one's body. Guests can embark on a journey of relaxation with signature therapies called 'Beauty Elixirs' to add that extra glow. Along with an exhaustive range of treatments and therapies, the spa also offers wellness packages to cherish luxury and love with self. Tattva Spa is has also introduced an exclusive inaugural offer. Guests get to upgrade their relaxing time with 30 minutes more, as they book a spa session. Use code TATV-GMG-30 and embrace indulgence. For booking, please call 99998 35852.

Seven-year-old Farhan Mohamed received a mention in the India Book of Records for being the youngest one to create 100 paintings in three years

Child's play

EXPRESS FEATURES

As a seven-year-old artist, we assume that **Farhan Mohamed** needs his parents' help to explain his art work, but Fiza Taj, his mother, assures us that Mohamed will be more than happy to do it himself. The young artist from the city has received a mention in the India Book of Records 2021 which is recognised by the Government of India, for being the youngest one to create 100 paintings in three years.

The art works were exhibited at the Bangalore International Centre, Domlur. "100 is just a number for the record, but Farhan has painted more than that. He puts up many of his paintings for sale and the proceeds go towards charity," say Taj, who was told by the team of the India Book of Records 2021 that Mohamed needs to have 100 paintings in hand for the record.

Mohamed went for it and most of the paintings were drawn during the pandemic. Out of the 100 paintings, 67 have already been sold. "We collected around ₹28,000 from the sale of the paintings. Out of which, a certain amount went towards charity and a token amount has been kept for Farhan," says Taj, who is a physiotherapist.

Mohamed, who showed inclination towards art when he was merely three months old, was introduced to Tempera paints when he was six months old. "He began dabbling with myriad hues and by the time he was three-and-a-half, he had already completed his first art work titled 'Sunset In Africa', inspired by a trip to Africa," says Taj.

Mohamed, who is in Class 2 at Neev Academy, Yemalur, is quite inspired by the works of Van Gogh and Monet. "Painting relaxes me and makes me happy. Whenever I have a hard day or feel unwell, sad or angry, I just paint. It helps calm me down. As soon as I see a range of colours, my day becomes bright and colourful and I feel better," says Mohamed, who wants to visit the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam and wishes to recreate the famed artist's series, Sunflower. Mohamed loves drawing landscapes. "Last year I visited Kashmir with my grandparents. When I returned, I used to pick a picture that I clicked and would paint it," says the prodigy.

God of War releases for the PC

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi
@quofles

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

TILL last week, God of War (2018) was the best PC game that was never played. In a first, PlayStation gave in to the loud demands of the wider gaming audience. God of War, previously a PlayStation exclusive, finally released for the PC. In a gaming-only newspaper, announcement of the release would feature the front-page. It would say: "The beginning of the end of a worldwide console war: Sony initiating a ceasefire with this iconic release". The picture would show an anthropomorphic PlayStation and a computer mouse shaking hands.

Buying the game is not really a difficult decision if you have not played it before. 2018 Kratos is a significant improvement over his previous toxic avatars. In this game, we watch him struggle to develop a wider spectrum of emotions. In addition to being angry, he has now unlocked the "sad" emotion. He travels the realms of Nordic mythology with an angsty preteen son. The friction between Atreus and Kratos brings some good dialogue. They also fight magically enhanced mosquito creatures on occasion. As we know from most games, fighting is a team-building activity. As the game progresses, Kratos and Atreus grow less resentful of each other, and bond over their love for Faye.

The real question now is if you should buy the PC game if you already have a PlayStation. The answer is not a definitive no. Having finished the game on PS4 before, I found some noticeable differences. I was levelled up, and my senses were heightened. Combat covers a major part of the game, and I found that reflexes felt faster, and the environment cues were sharper: mini bosses had nothing on Kratos. Skill-building, weapon upgrades, gameplay progression — all else remain the same. However, if you do buy the PC version, ensure that you have a controller. The game wasn't originally designed for a PC, and although this port is excellent, it remains that the haptic feedback of the Leviathan axe is 90% of the Kratos experience. This latest PC port also serves as a friendly reminder to "Ragnarok", the next in the series which is to release later this year. It's a great time to play the game and get that completion trophy before Ragnarok is out!

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THE VIRUS TO FEATURE DHARMA KEERTHIRAJ IN A NEGATIVE ROLE

The film will have Dharma Keerthiraj sharing screen space with Priyanka Upendra; the actor is happy to be offered roles with grey shades

Dharma Keerthiraj

CE FEATURES

DHARMA Keerthiraj fondly known as 'Cadbury huduga' in Sandalwood has now turned to play negative roles. It all began with the film titled *Tenant*, featuring him in a grey shade. Followed by *Vasundhara Devi*, which also sees him as an anti-hero.

His upcoming film, *TheVirus* yet again portrays him in a negative shade, revealed Dharma. The film is helmed by Ramesh, the director of *Cadbury*, and will have the actor sharing screen space with Priyanka Upendra. The film goes on floors from February 1.

"*The Virus* sees me as a foreign return doctor, and I will be playing a completely negative character," says the actor, who is happy to be dabbling between playing a hero as well as character with negative traits. "The makers of *Tenant*, who saw a few pictures from yet-to-be-released *Talwar* felt that I can also fit into a negative role, and I felt it was an opportunity to diversify my acting skills, and it is challenging," says Dharma. The actor's father Keerthiraj, a popular name in Sandalwood, was famous for playing villain roles in Kannada films. Now Dharma is taking it forward with his villain roles, something that his father was popular for. Speaking of this, Dharma says, "My father was happy to know about my career progress. He also gave me tips, and explained nuances of subtle acting, which is important when playing negative shades." He also feels, "Today, villain roles are not meant to only do a face-off with the hero, and only appear in fight after which he is destroyed. The roles I have been offered are with grey shades, which gives importance to performance."

The actor feels that he is in a happy space. "Despite Covid, I have got busy with a handful of films, which are at different stages of production," says Dharma. His lineup of films includes *Khadak, Suman, Tenant*, and *Tequila,* which is getting ready for release. The actor also has on floors — *Cadbury* and *Oo Manase*. The latter has him sharing screen space with Vijay Raghavendra. Apart from this, the actor will soon begin shooting for *Garvam*. "*Garvam* is a realistic kind of story, and I will be playing a role of a village boy," he tells us.

PRIYANKA KUMAR PLAYS FEMALE LEAD IN AP ARJUN'S *ADDHURI LOVER*

The actor will be seen alongside Virat in her second film, which is billed to be a romantic-action entertainer

Priyanka Kumar

A SHARADHAA

MODEL-turned-actor Priyanka Kumar, the new talent in Sandalwood town will star in director AP Arjun's upcoming directorial, *Addhuri Lover*. She is paired opposite Virat in the romantic actioner. For Priyanka, who is making her debut with Suri's *Bad Manners,* this will be her second outing.

The makers of *Addhuri Lover* are yet to confirm the news about Priyanka Kumar joining the film. However, the newbie has already joined the sets of the film. She will be now juggling between *Bad Manners* and *Addhuri Lover*.

The film will be shot in the locations of Bengaluru, Mysuru, Chikmagalur, Kodaikanal, Goa, and Darjeeling.

Addhuri Lover will be a bilingual film made in Kannada and Telugu. The film is made under the director's production, AP Arjun Films, who bankrolled his debut venture *KISS*. *Addhuri Lover* will have Sanketh handling the cinematography.

Meanwhile, director Arjun is simultaneously shooting for his next big film, *Martin,* starring Dhruv Sarja.

Virat

A P Arjun

YASHA SHIVAKUMAR TO STAR ALONGSIDE PRAJWAL DEVARAJ IN *GANA*

The *Padavi Poorva* heroine will be part of Hari Prasad Jakka's directorial venture that will also feature Vedhika and Archana Kottige

Yasha Shivakumar

Prajwal Devaraj

CE FEATURES

YASHA Shivakumar, who is yet to be seen on the silver screen, has already bagged her seventh project. The actor will be part of Hari Prasad Jakka's upcoming directorial venture, *Gana*. She will be paired opposite Prajwal Devaraj in the film

Gana will also feature Vedhika and Archana Kottige in pivotal roles. The film, produced by Parthu under Cherry Creations banner, was launched on December 24. The makers are planning to start the shoot on February 7.

Gana will be Hari Prasad Jakka's Kannada debut and will have Anoop Seelin scoring the music and Jai Anand handling the cinematography.

Meanwhile, Yasha Shivakumar is currently completing the patchwork for Hariprasad Jayanna's *Padavi Poorva*. The actor's lineup of films also includes *Bairagee, Raj Sounds and Lights, Dantakathe,* and *Bahaddhur Gandu*.

SALMAN KHAN'S *DANCE WITH ME* SONG OUT

CE FEATURES

ACTOR-singer-influencer Salman Khan has released his latest single, a winningly straightforward exhortation to, well, *Dance With Me*.

The song, which lasts four and a half minutes, has Salman's jolly (perhaps only rhetorically) invitation to people to groove with him. The verse rolls from 'mummy, daddy, sisters and brothers' all the way to friends, fans and colleagues. This is played over clips of Salman's actual family members and friends. Shah Rukh Khan nods along in one; Prabhu Deva twists in another. When Salman says 'seniors', we see Jackie Shroff. When he trills 'juniors', we meet Anil Kapoor. "No party," he keeps repeating in the hook, a tad anomalously.

Dance With Me is written and sung by Salman and co-composed by him and Sajid-Wajid. The track is produced by Aditya Dev. Wajid Ali Khan, the younger half of the Sajid-Wajid duo, passed away in 2020. The brothers had made their debut with *Pyaar Kiya Toh Darna Kya* (1998), starring Salman.

Salman Khan

Diane Lane, Murray Bartlett and six others join the cast of Extrapolations

CE FEATURES

THE cast of Apple TV's upcoming series *Extrapolations* is getting bigger and bigger. The multi-starrer series has added Diane Lane, Murray Bartlett, Yara Shahidi, Heather Graham, Ben Harper, Judd Hirsch, Hari Nef, and Neska Rose to its cast.

The star-studded cast of the series includes Meryl Streep, Sienna Miller, Kit Harington, Forest Whitaker, Marion Cottilard, Tobey Maguire, Edward Norton, Indira Varma, Tahar Rahim, Matthew Rhys, Keri Russell, Cherry Jones, Daveed Diggs, Gemma Chan, David Schwimmer, Adarsh Gourav, Michael Gandolfini, and Eiza Gonzalez. *Extrapolations* explores stories of climate change and its human impact. The eight-part interconnected series displays 'the need for survival world over in the current era'. Scott Z Burns serves as writer, director and executive producer. Michael Ellenberg, Greg Jacobs, Dorothy Fortenberry and Lindsey Springer will also executive produce.

Alex Moffat joins the cast of *Bad Monkey*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Alex Moffat has joined the cast of Apple TV+'s upcoming series *Bad Monkey* in a recurring role.

The 10-episode drama is based on a 2013 novel of the same name by Carl Hiaasen. The story follows Andrew Yancy (Vince Vaughn), a one-time detective demoted to restaurant inspector in Southern Florida. A severed arm found by a tourist out fishing pulls Yancy into the world of greed and corruption that decimates the land and environment in both Florida and the Bahamas. Moffat will play the role of Evan Shook, an obnoxious real estate developer from Maryland who buys a plot next to Yancy's. Bad Monkey also stars Ana Villafane, Rob Delaney, Ahmed Elhaj, and Arturo Luis Soria. Bill Lawrence, co-creator of Ted Lasso, is set to adapt the novel to screen. Lawrence and Vaughn also executive produce the show alongside Matt Tarses and Jeff Ingold.